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PIONEERS OF EARTH

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STORY

Every human on earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans.

After being secretly revived by his friends, Senku arrives at Ishigami Village. But when word of Senku's survival gets back to Tsukasa, the war between the two forces begins! Eventually, the two factions make peace, but the traitorous Hyoga skewers Tsukasa. Senku cryogenically freezes Tsukasa's body.

After acquiring the petrification device on Treasure Island, Senku revives Tsukasa, who becomes the newest member of the Kingdom of Science! However, the mysterious Why-Man still seems to hold all the cards, and when it becomes clear that this opponent is located on the moon itself, Senku puts together a moon landing plan! Creating a spaceship will require plenty of materials from all over the world, and the first stop on their grand voyage is America!

FRANCOIS

TSUKASA

GEN ASAGIRI

YUZURIHA

TAIJU

RYUSUI

CHARACTERS

An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She's quite possibly the strongest person in the village.

KOHAKU

CHROME

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. Now that Senku's opened his eyes to science, he's ready to go as far as that path takes him.

SENKU

A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's now leading his Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"



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YES, THAT IS NOW MY ROLE IN ALL THIS.

I CANNOT ALLOW THAT.

THEY WILL NOT DEFILE SCIENCE WITH BLOOD.

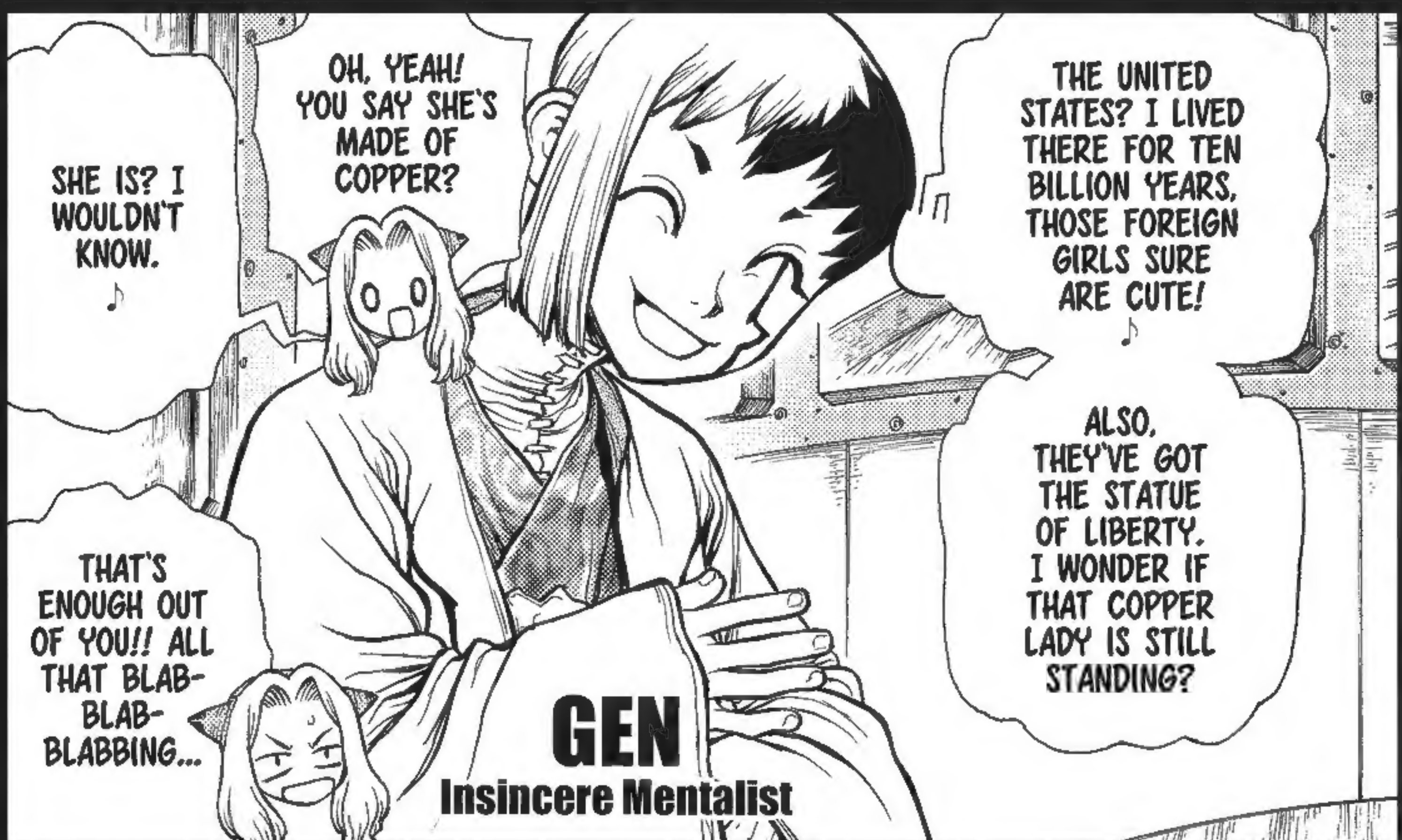
ONCE WE REVIVE SCORES OF PEOPLE...

...GUNS MAY COME BACK INTO PLAY.

SOME PEOPLE WILL ONCE AGAIN SCHEME TO EXPLOIT AND PROFIT OFF OTHERS.

AWW, TSUKA...

TSUKASA
Strongest Primate
High Schooler



SHE IS? I WOULDN'T KNOW.

OH, YEAH! YOU SAY SHE'S MADE OF COPPER?

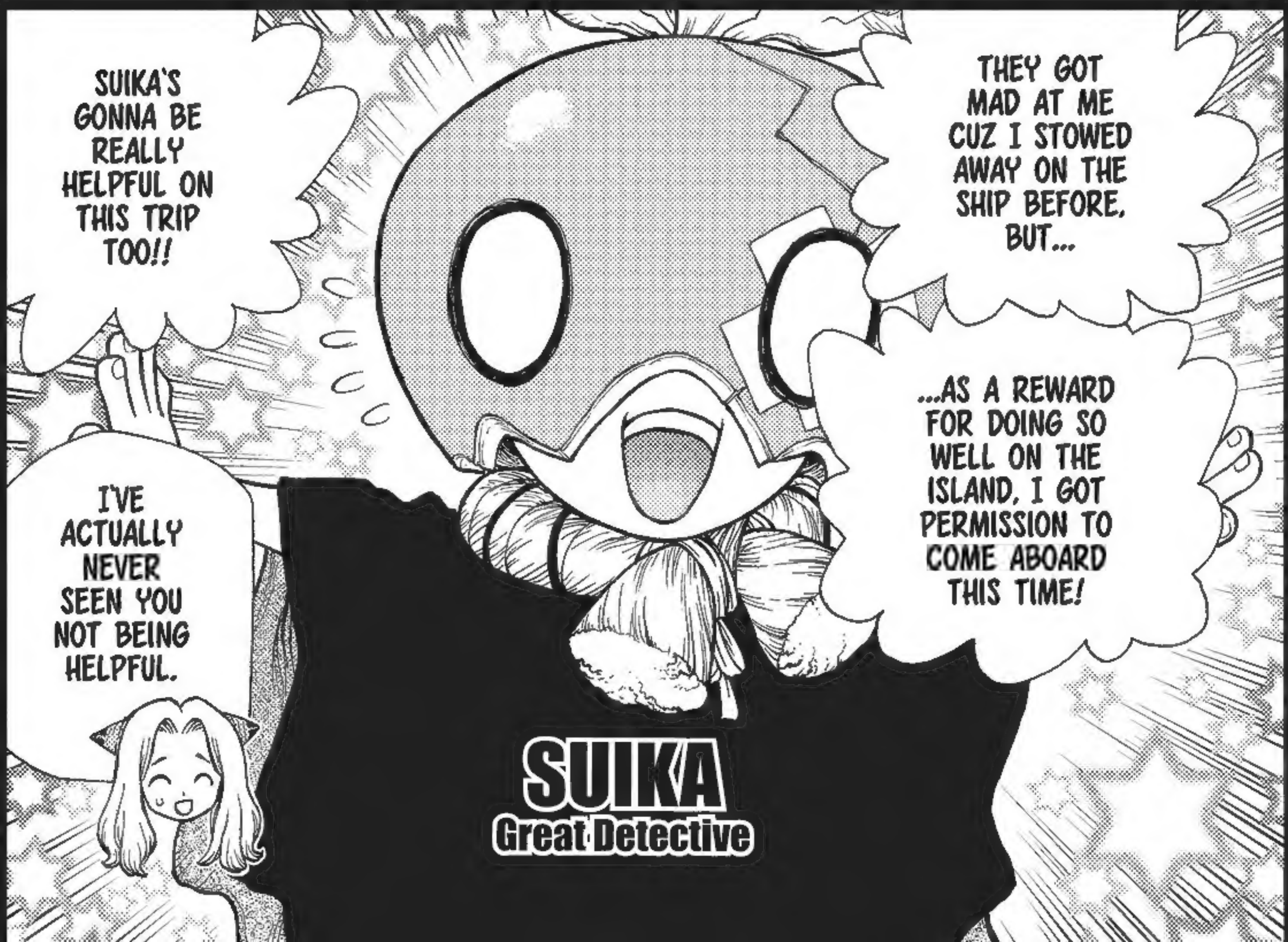
THE UNITED STATES? I LIVED THERE FOR TEN BILLION YEARS, THOSE FOREIGN GIRLS SURE ARE CUTE!

ALSO, THEY'VE GOT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. I WONDER IF THAT COPPER LADY IS STILL STANDING?

THAT'S ENOUGH OUT OF YOU!! ALL THAT BLAB-BLAB-BLABBING...

GEN

Insincere Mentalist



SUIKA'S GONNA BE REALLY HELPFUL ON THIS TRIP TOO!!

THEY GOT MAD AT ME CUZ I STOWED AWAY ON THE SHIP BEFORE, BUT...

...AS A REWARD FOR DOING SO WELL ON THE ISLAND, I GOT PERMISSION TO COME ABOARD THIS TIME!

I'VE ACTUALLY NEVER SEEN YOU NOT BEING HELPFUL.

SUIKA
Great Detective



THE LACQUER
MAKES THE
RECORDING
PROCESS NICE
AND SMOOTH.
PRETTY INSPIRED
DESIGN FROM
YOURS TRULY,
RIGHT?!

THIS THING
CARVES
SOUNDS
ONTO A
LACQUERED
WOODEN
TUBE!

THE
QUESTION WAS,
"HOW DO YOU
FEEL ABOUT
SETTING
SAIL?"

OHO HO...
YOU'RE USING
MY PRECIOUS
RECORDER,
AREN'T YA?
IS IT RUNNING
RIGHT NOW?

CHROME

Inspired Science-User

KASEKI

Godly Artisan



OH, I KNOW!
YOU PROBABLY
GET ALONG WITH
KINRO—OUR OTHER
HARDHEADED
CREWMEMBER. ♡
WELL? WELL?
CARE TO
COMMENT?

I WAS TOLD
TO AID YOU
PEOPLE...

...AND I
INTEND TO
OBEY THAT
ORDER.

I
WOULDN'T
KNOW A
THING ABOUT
THAT!

KIRISAME
Straitlaced Warrior with a
Throwing Arm

CARE TO
GIVE US YOUR
PERSONAL
THOUGHTS ON
THE MATTER,
KIRISAME?

SO
SERIOUS
...



AND YET,
GINRO...

HOW WOULD
HE FARE
WITHOUT
MATSUKAZE
TENDING TO
HIS EVERY
WHIM?

WHAT DO I
THINK OF
KIRISAME?

KINRO
Straitlaced
Spear Warrior

...
SHE'S A SKILLED
WARRIOR, TO BE
SURE. PERHAPS
EVEN STRONGER
THAN ME. WE'LL
HAVE TO TRAIN
HARDER SO AS
NOT TO LAG
BEHIND!









**FORTY
DAYS.**

SENKU
Science Captain



**SEVENTY
DAYS.**

RYUSUI
Ship Captain





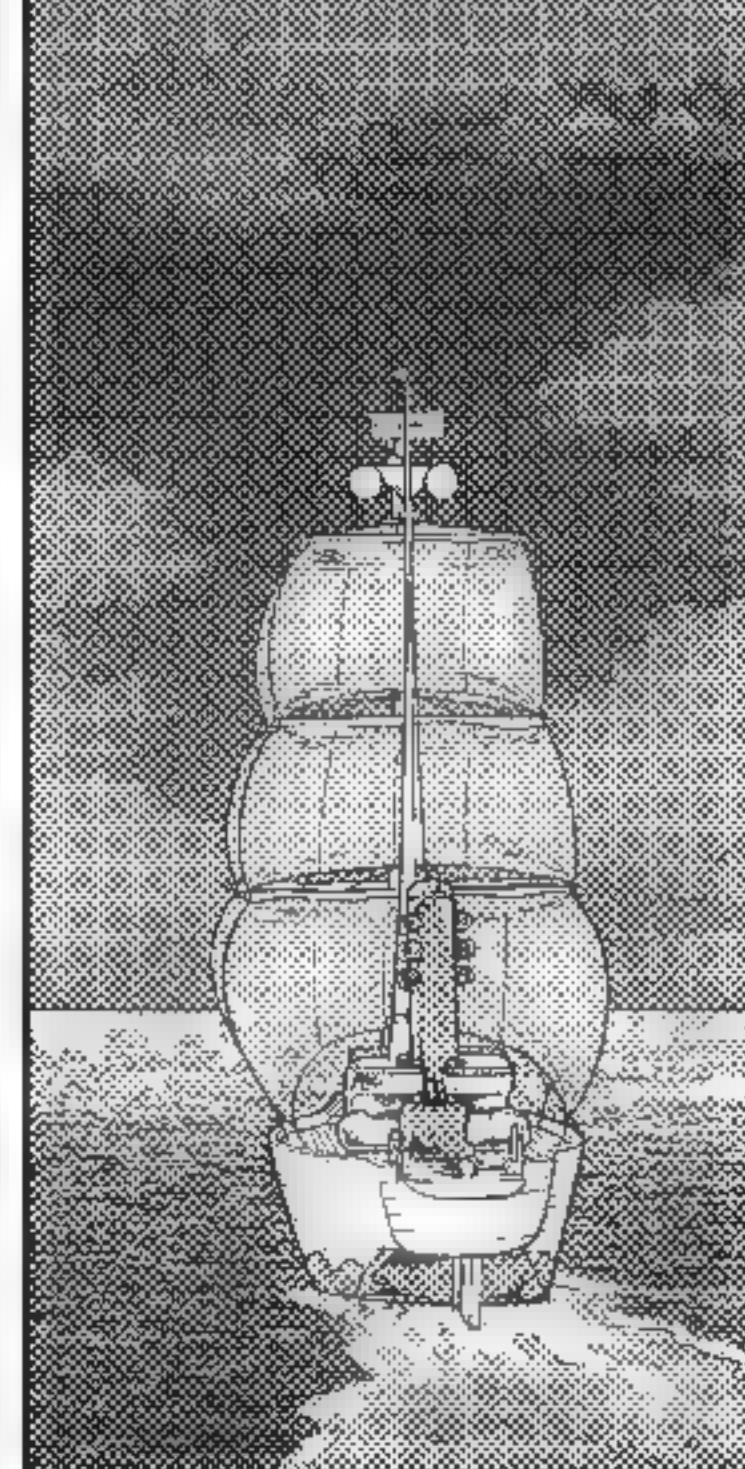


HEH
HEH HEH...
GOOD GUESS,
SUBMARINER.
RIGHT TO
THE POINT.



...
ARE YOU
ARGUING
OVER...

...THE
ROUTE
TO THE
AMERICAS?



UH-HUH.
SAN
FRANCISCO,
TO BE
EXACT.

THE
QUESTION
IS, WHAT'S
THE
SHORTEST
ROUTE?

AMERICA,
RIGHT?

WE
SHIPPED
OUT FROM
TOKYO!

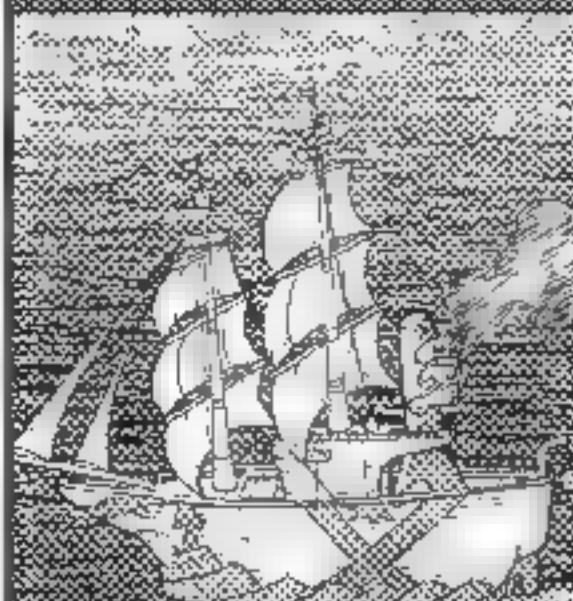
AND OUR
GOAL
IS...



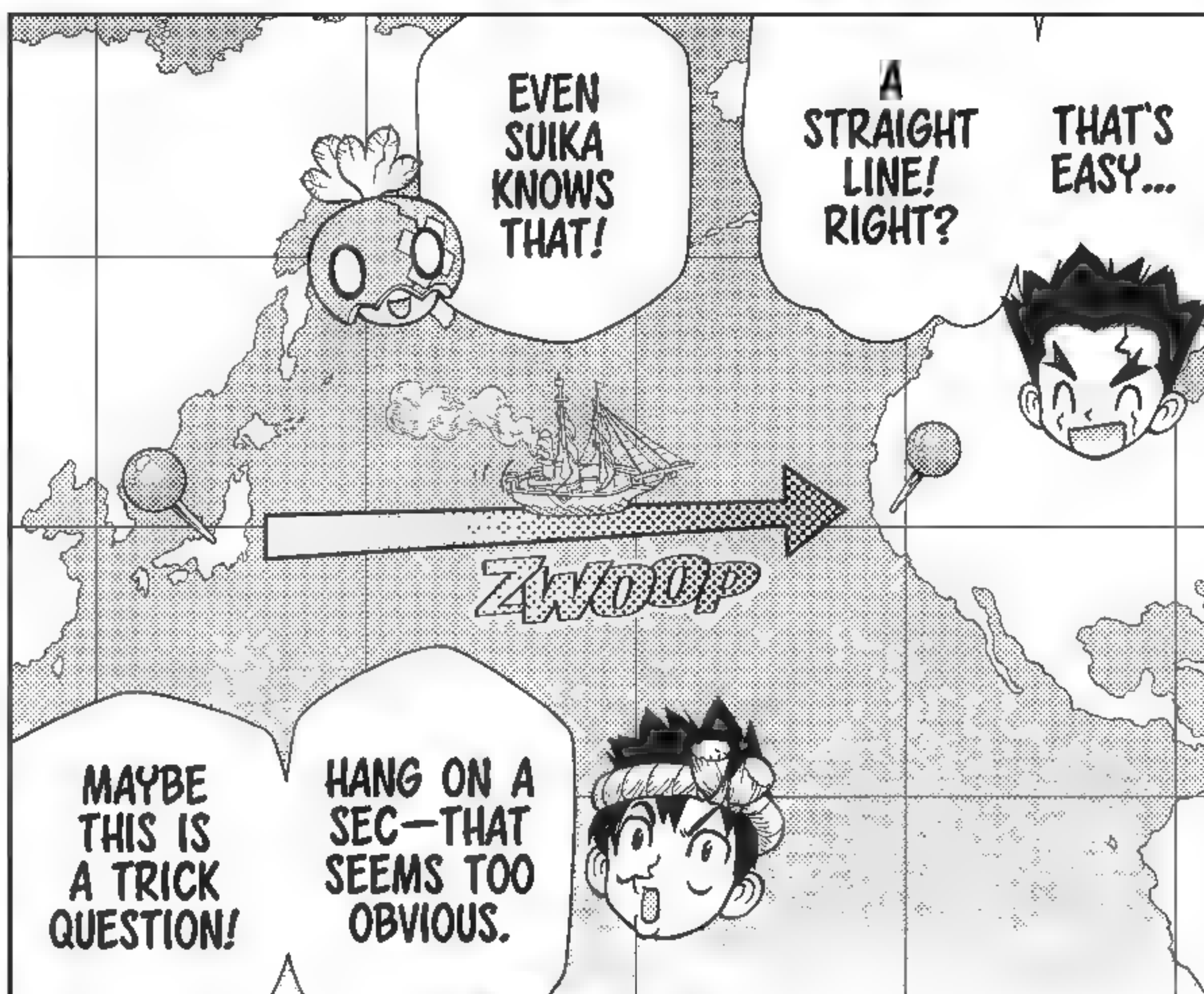
**BZZT.
WRONG.**

GOING THAT
WAY, IT'LL
TAKE US 70
DAYS!

**OOOH!
I WAS
RIGHT?!**



70
days to the U.S.



EVEN
SUIKA
KNOWS
THAT!

A
STRAIGHT
LINE!
RIGHT?

THAT'S
EASY...

MAYBE
THIS IS
A TRICK
QUESTION!

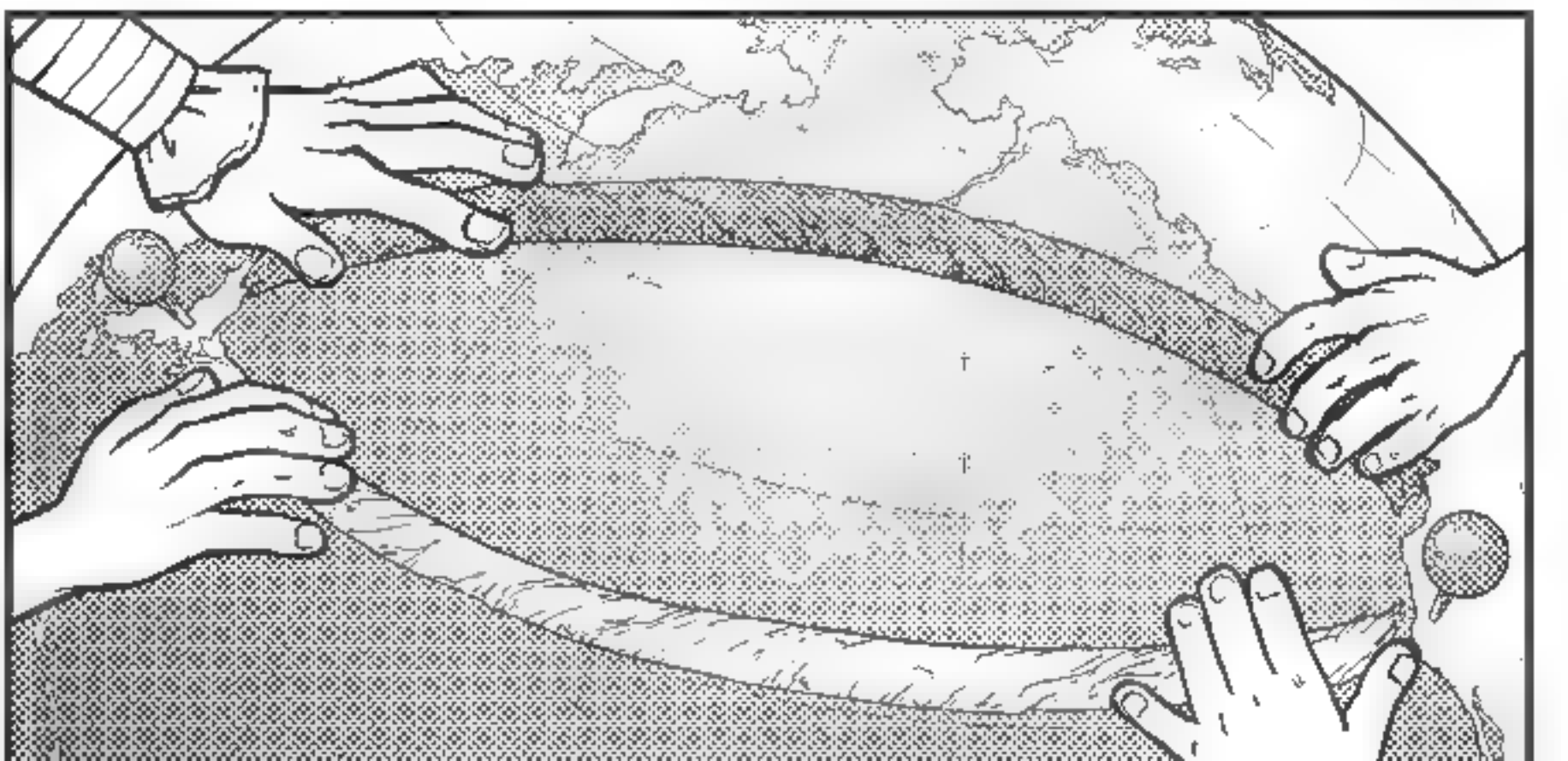
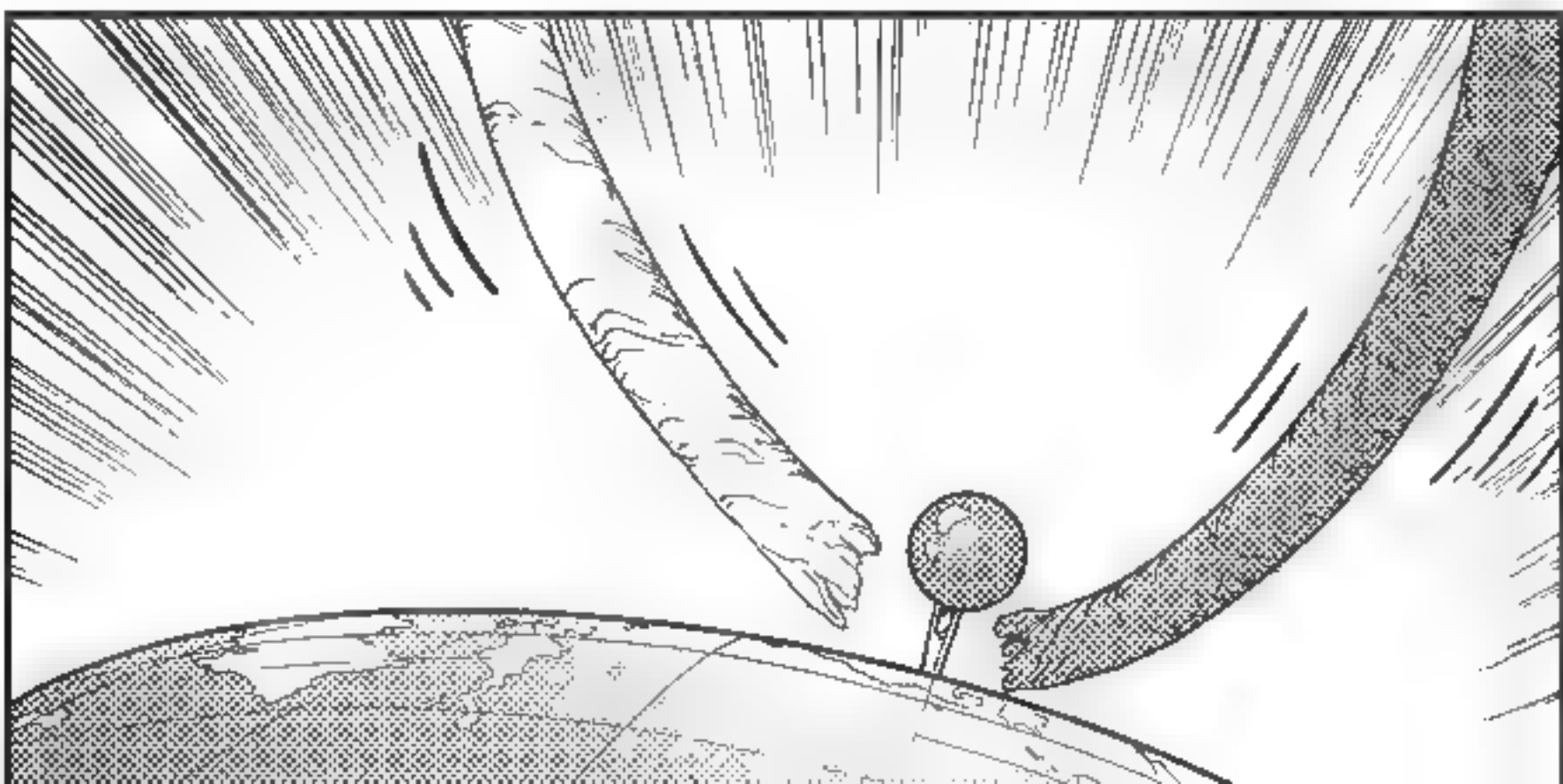
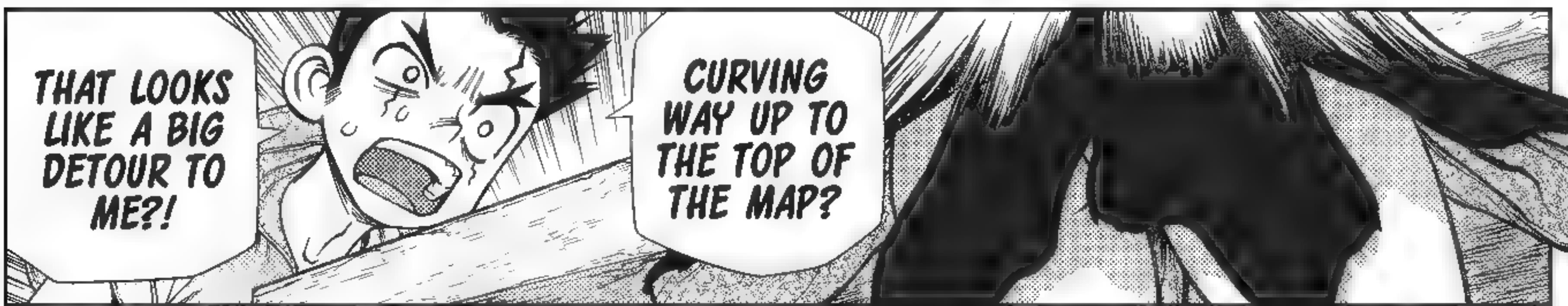
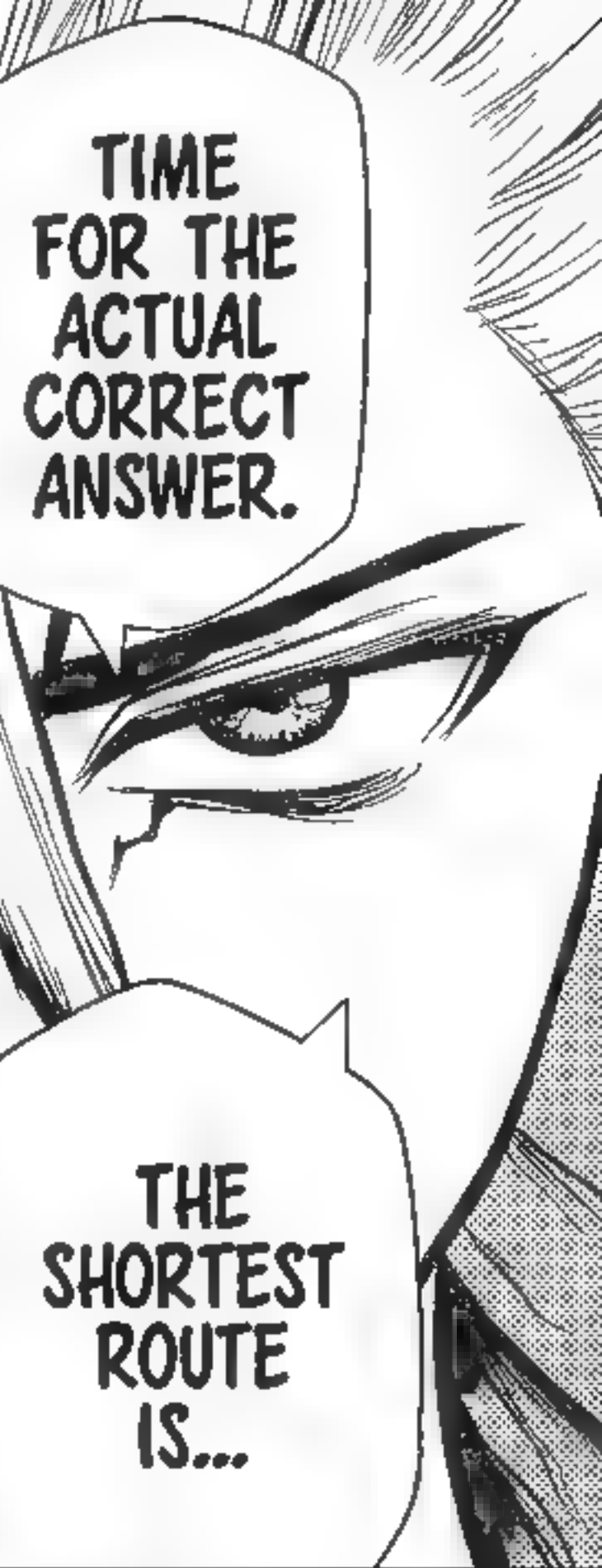
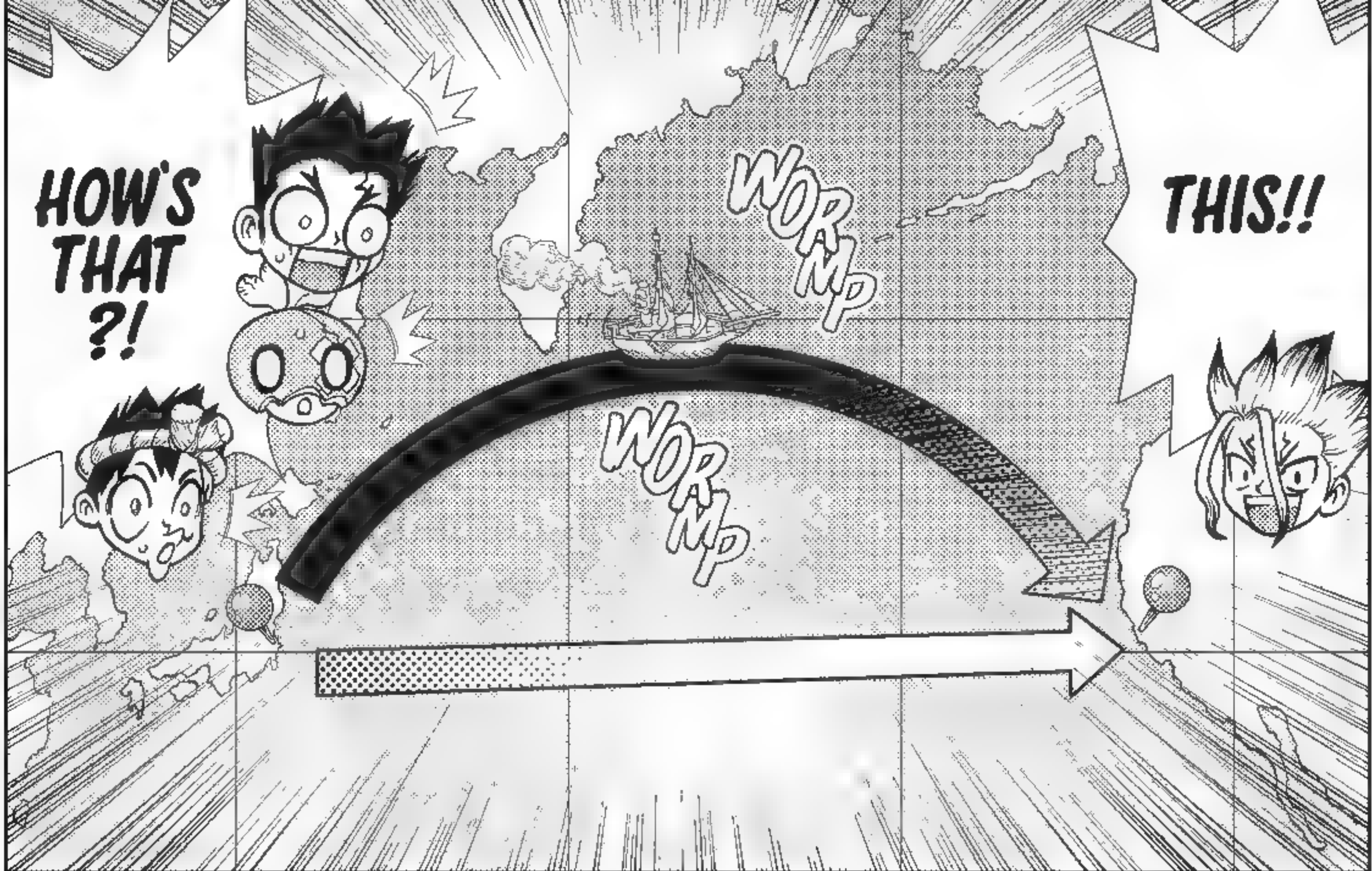
HANG ON A
SEC—THAT
SEEMS TOO
OBVIOUS.

IT'S THE
SIMPLEST
WAY TO GO,
USED FOR
VOYAGES
THROUGH-
OUT
HISTORY.

WE PICK A
LATITUDE
AND
FOLLOW IT
STRAIGHT
ACROSS.

THAT
STRAIGHT
ROUTE
FOLLOWS A
**RHUMB
LINE.**

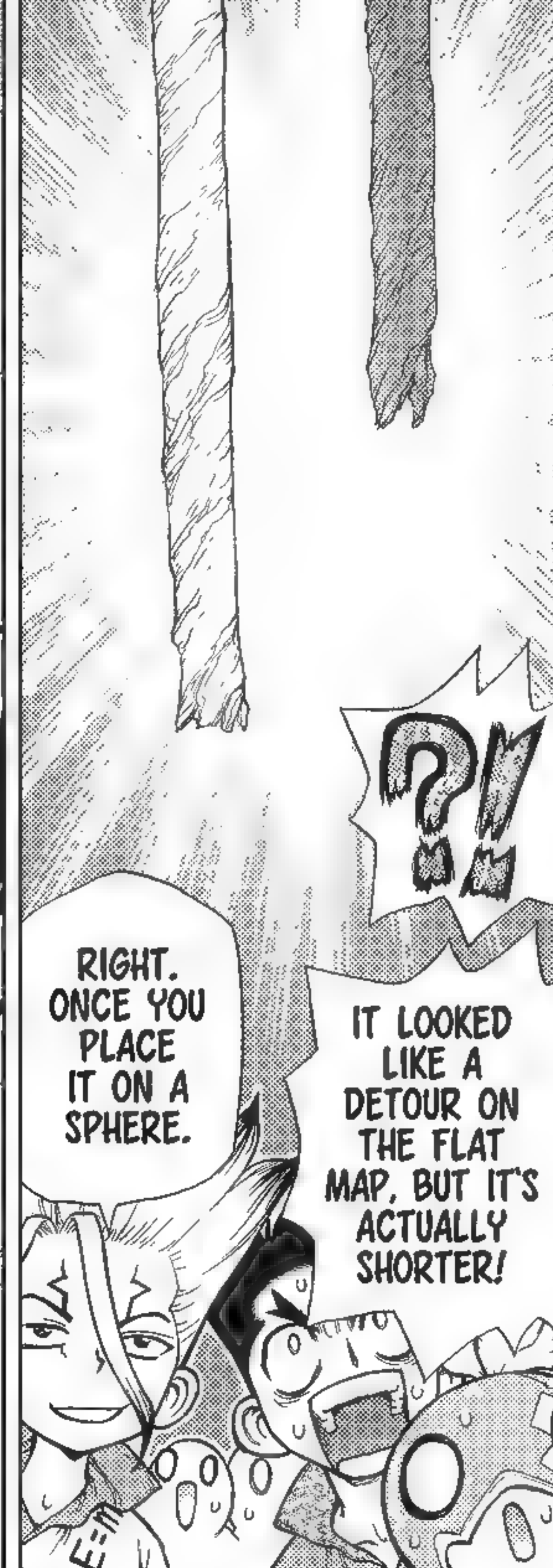
HA HA!
GOOD
ANSWER!





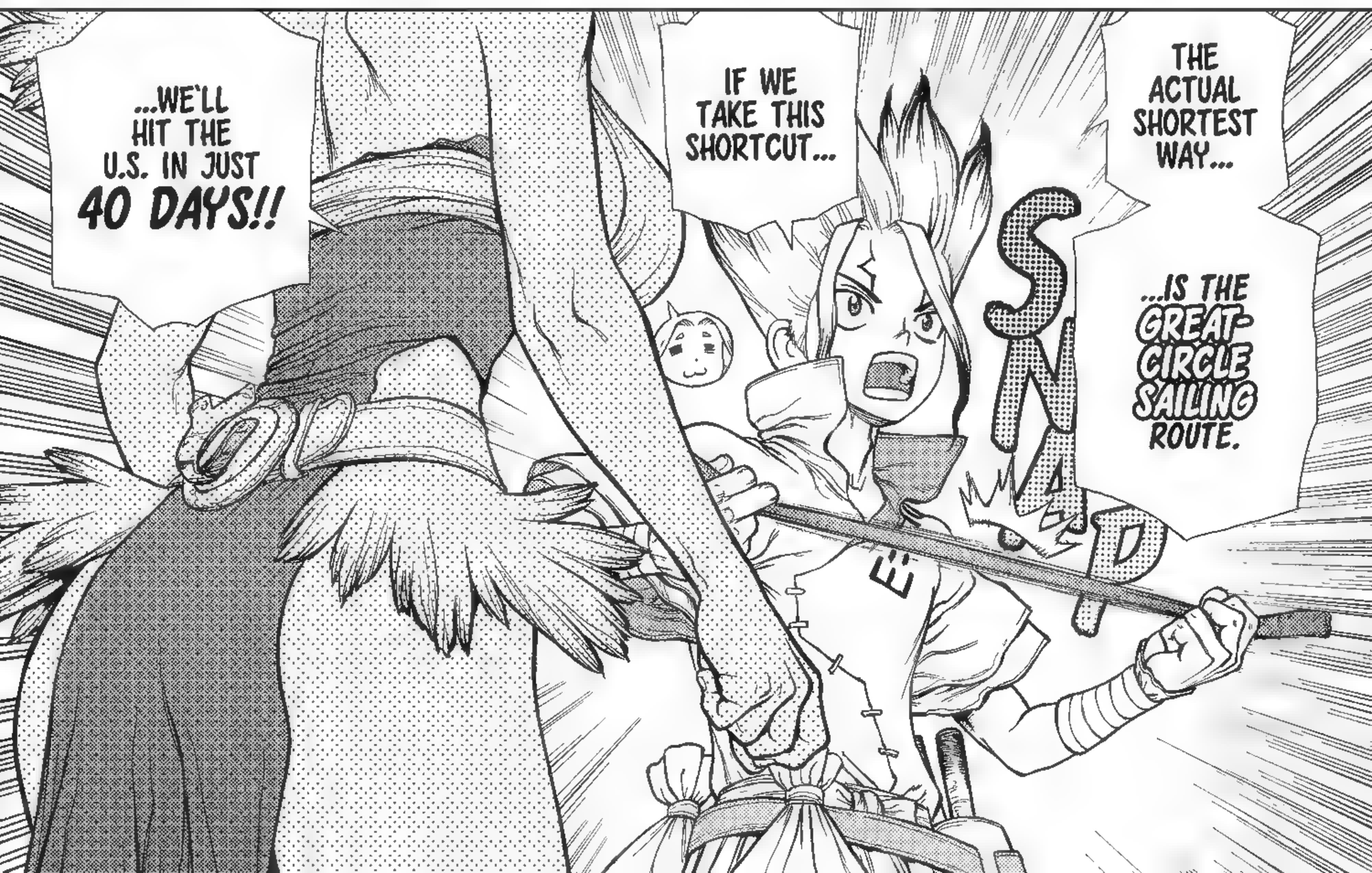
I SEE!

HM... I SUPPOSE
THAT'S ALSO HOW
PLANES USED TO
FLY ACROSS THE
GLOBE.



RIGHT.
ONCE YOU
PLACE
IT ON A
SPHERE.

IT LOOKED
LIKE A
DETOUR ON
THE FLAT
MAP, BUT IT'S
ACTUALLY
SHORTER!



...WE'LL
HIT THE
U.S. IN JUST
40 DAYS!!

IF WE
TAKE THIS
SHORTCUT...

THE
ACTUAL
SHORTEST
WAY...

...IS THE
**GREAT-
CIRCLE
SAILING
ROUTE.**

**NAH!
GREAT-CIRCLE
ROUTE!
FORTY DAYS!!**

**NO!
RHUMB
LINE
ROUTE!
SEVENTY
DAYS!!**

AS CRAPPY
AS IT IS,
WE'VE GOT OL'
PROFESSOR GPS
ON THIS SHIP
OF SCIENCE.

BY LINKING UP
WITH RURI AND
EVERYONE IN
JAPAN, MY WAY
IS TEN BILLION
PERCENT DOABLE.

GREAT-
CIRCLE SAILING
DEMANDS
CONSTANT
ADJUSTMENT OF
BEARING BASED
ON CURRENT
POSITION.

IT'S THE
TOUGHEST
ROUTE YOU
CAN CHART,
AND IT'LL
BE A HUGE
BURDEN ON
OUR SAILORS!

**CALM
DOWN,
BOYS!!**

EKK! OUR TOP
TWO LEADERS
ARE DUKING
IT OUT! TOO
SCARY!!

AS A MAN OF
THE SEA, I'M
JUST BEING
REALISTIC. AM
I WRONG?!

**THIS WILL
TAKE 70
DAYS!!**

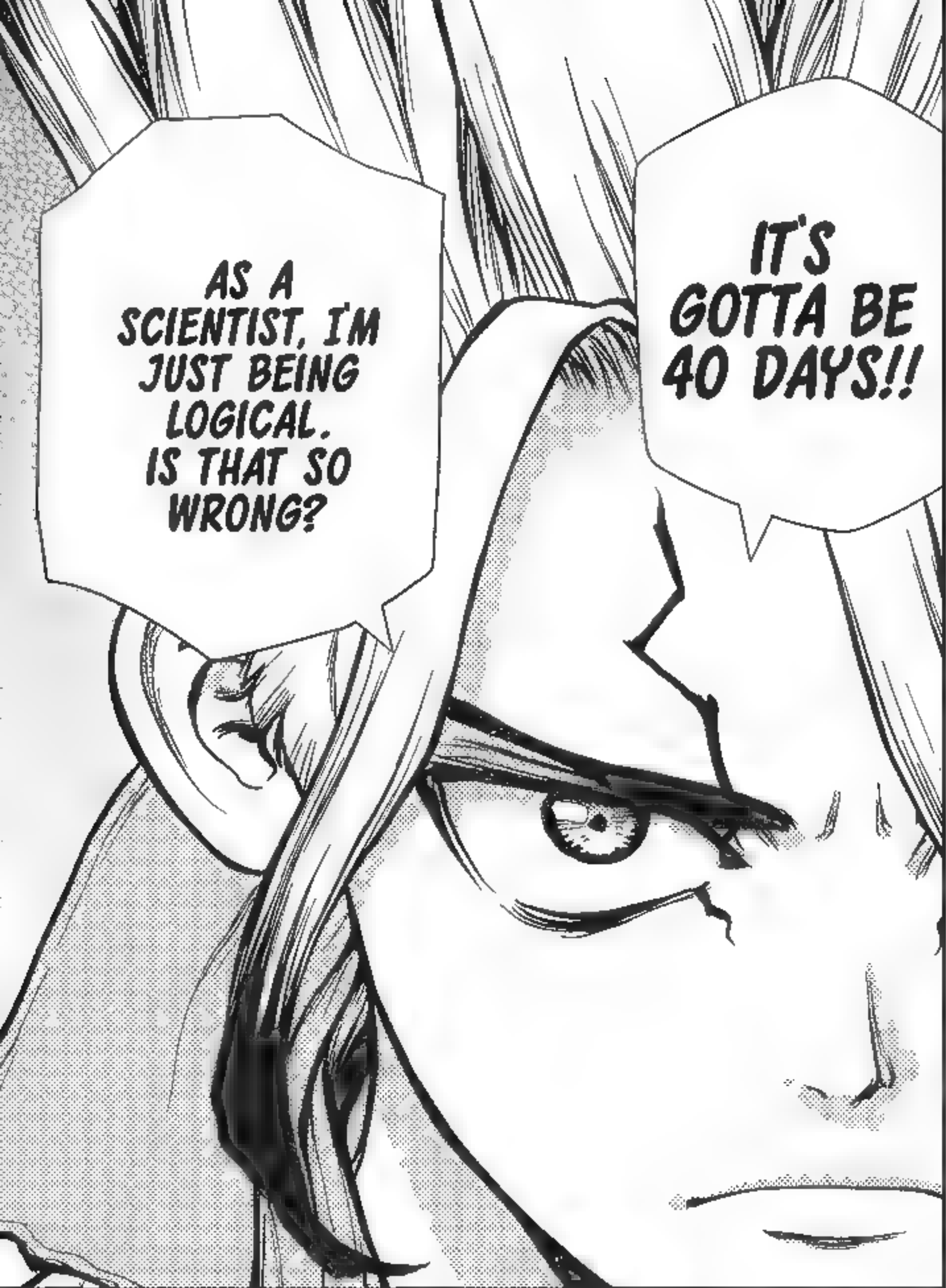
AND
ARMCHAIR
ARGUMENTS
WON'T
CONQUER THE
PACIFIC.

THEY MIGHT
HAVE SOME
TRAINING, BUT
OUR SAILORS ARE
STILL A GANG OF
RANK AMATEURS.

**WE
WON'T
MAKE IT
IN TIME.**

**THE
YELLOW
DENT
CORN...**





AS A
SCIENTIST, I'M
JUST BEING
LOGICAL.
IS THAT SO
WRONG?

IT'S
GOTTA BE
40 DAYS!!

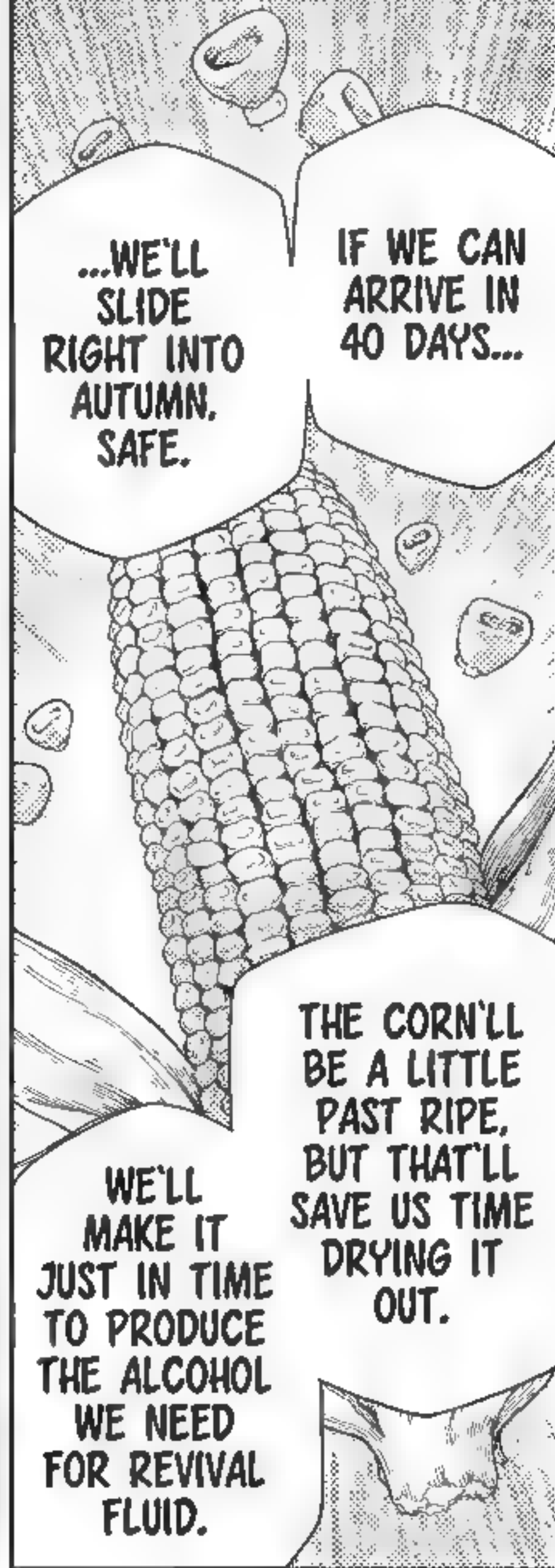


BUT AFTER
A LEISURELY
70-DAY
TRIP...

...WE HIT
WINTER,
AND TIME'S
UP.

THEN WE'RE
STUCK IN
THE U.S.

...WASTING A
WHOLE YEAR
OF VALUABLE
TIME IN THE
FIGHT AGAINST
WHY-MAN.



...WE'LL
SLIDE
RIGHT INTO
AUTUMN.
SAFE.

IF WE CAN
ARRIVE IN
40 DAYS...

THE CORN'LL
BE A LITTLE
PAST RIPE,
BUT THAT'LL
SAVE US TIME
DRYING IT
OUT.

WE'LL
MAKE IT
JUST IN TIME
TO PRODUCE
THE ALCOHOL
WE NEED
FOR REVIVAL
FLUID.



CHATTER
CHATTER



IF
THEY'RE
BOTH
CORRECT...



IT'S
TOUGH...

...TO
DECIDE
WHO'S
MORE
RIGHT
ABOUT
THIS.

RYUSUI'S
LOOKING OUT
FOR ALL OF
US WITH THE
REALISTIC
APPROACH...

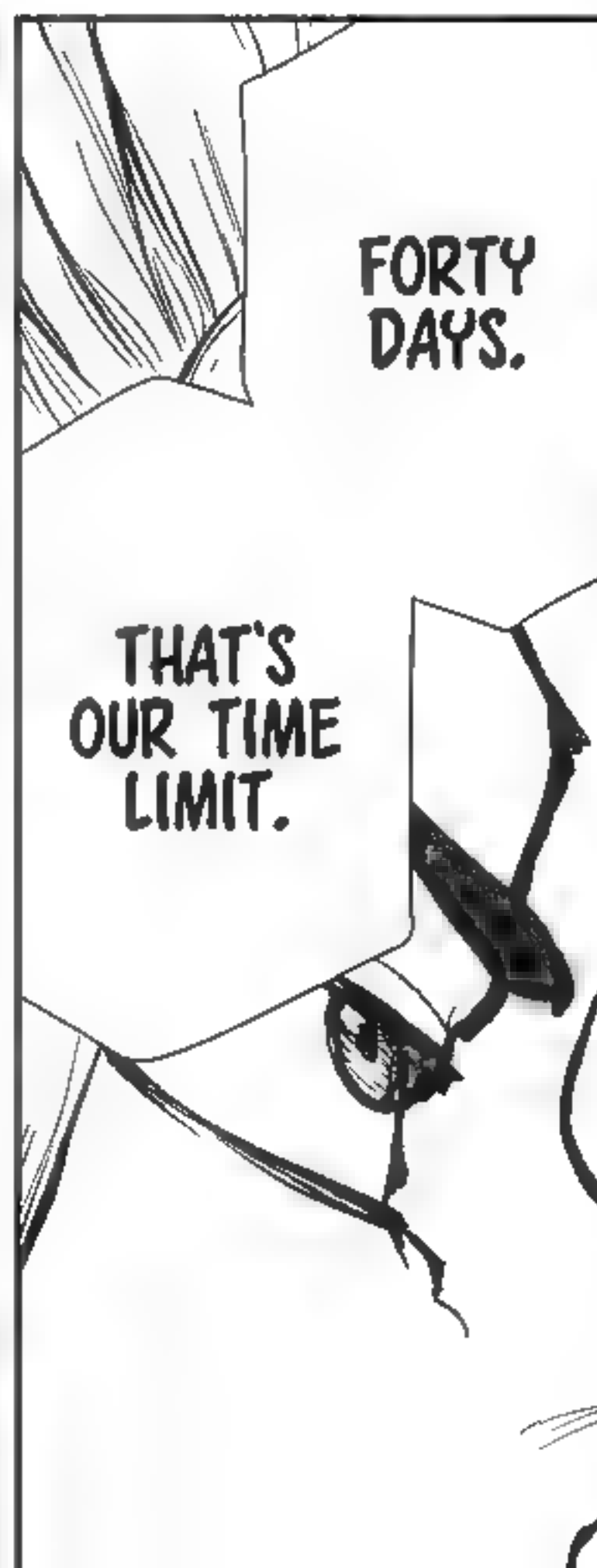
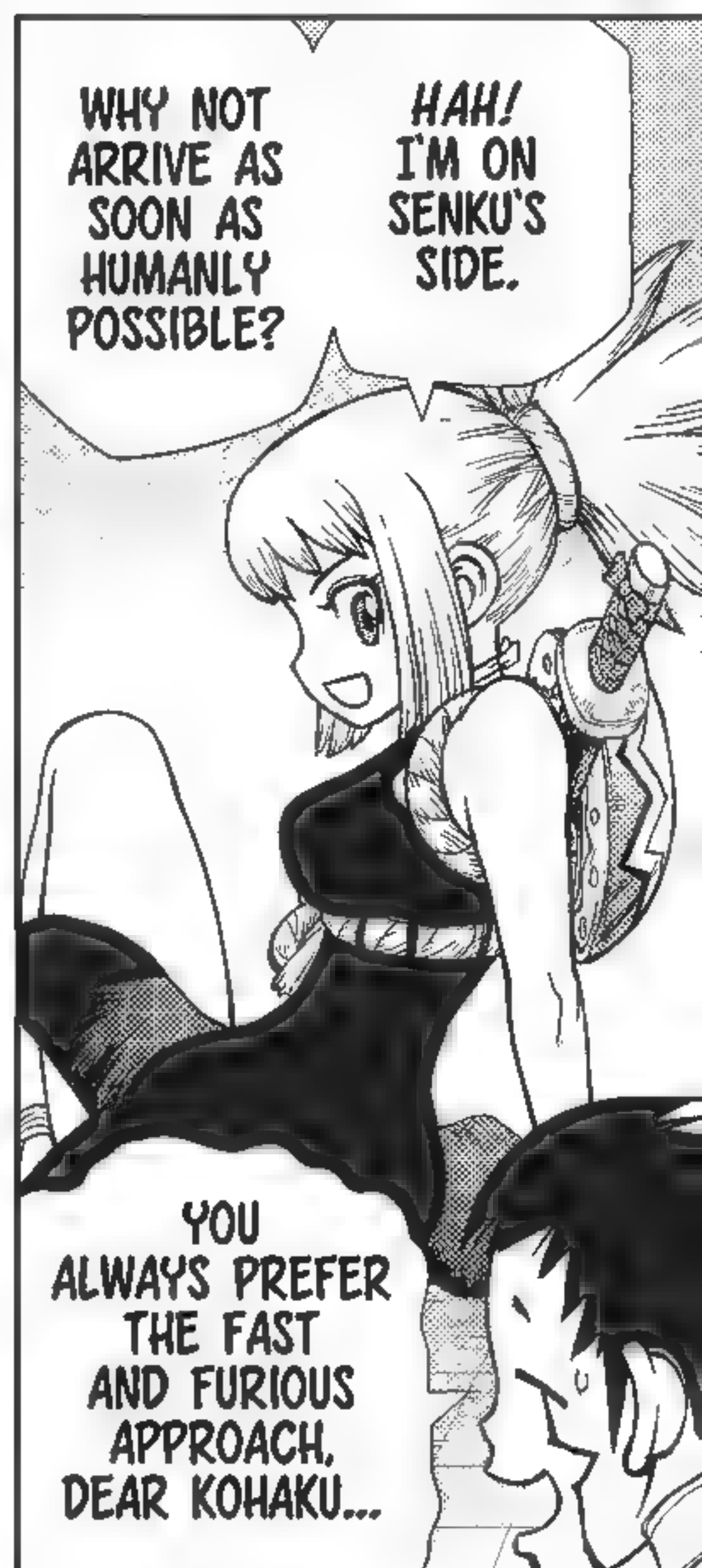
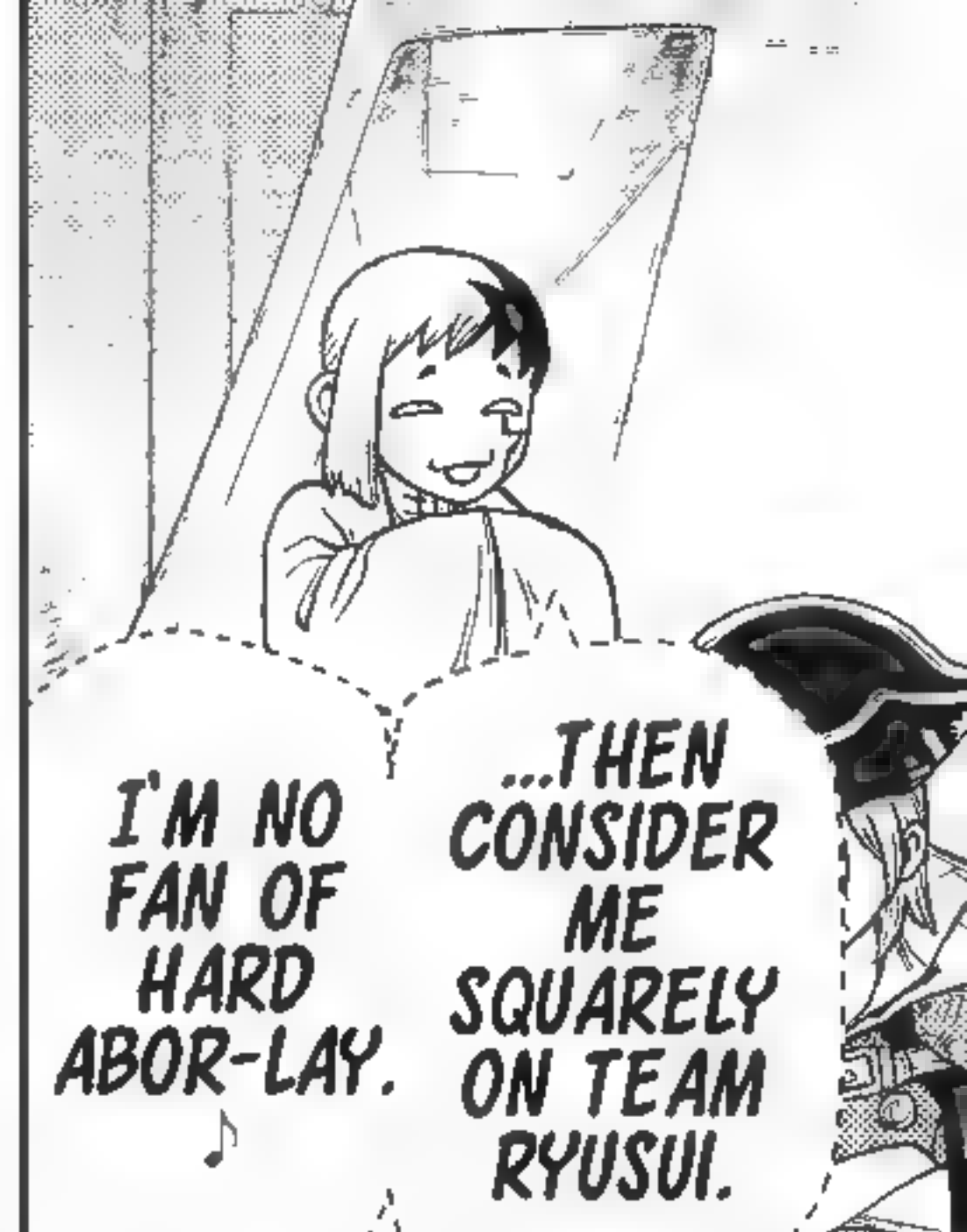
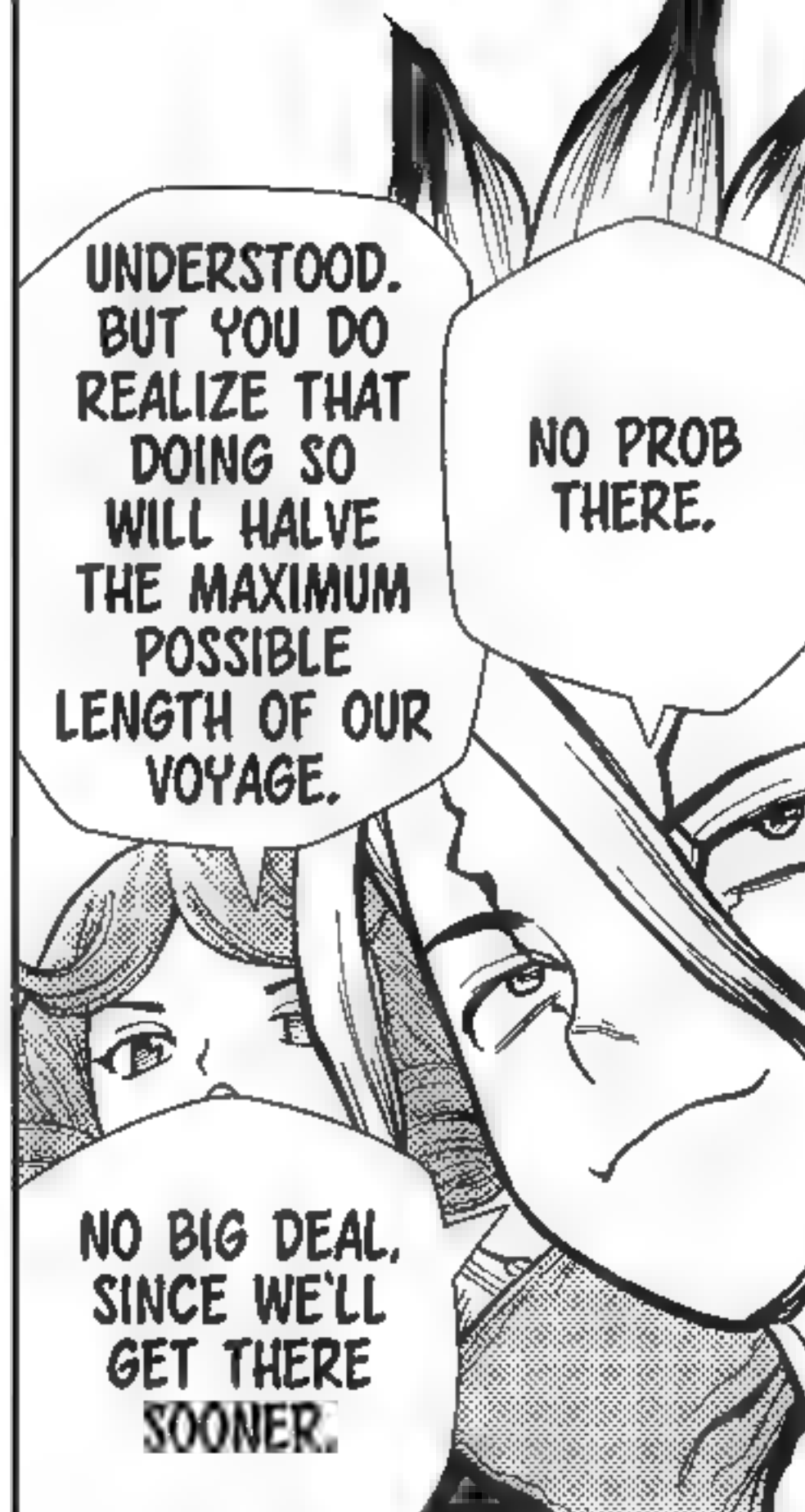
...WHILE
SENKU'S
JUST BEING
LOGICAL,
THINKING
ABOUT THE
FUTURE.



WELL,
HM...

IT ALMOST
SOUNDS LIKE
THEY'RE
BOTH
RIGHT?!

YES...





LOOKS
LIKE...

...IT'S
ON.

...WE'RE
DOING
THIS.



A
SHOWDOWN
...

...BETWEEN
SENKU AND
RYUSUI?!

SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH

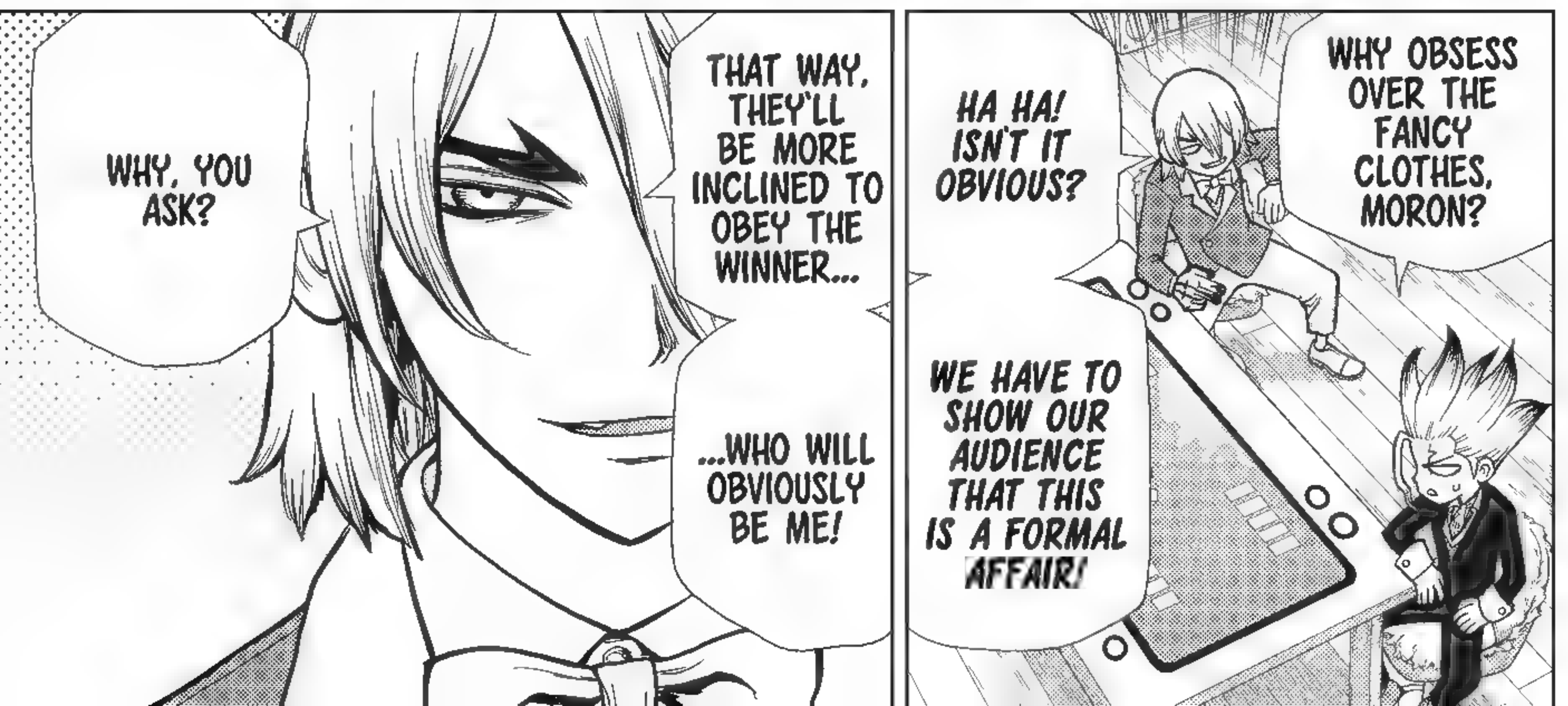
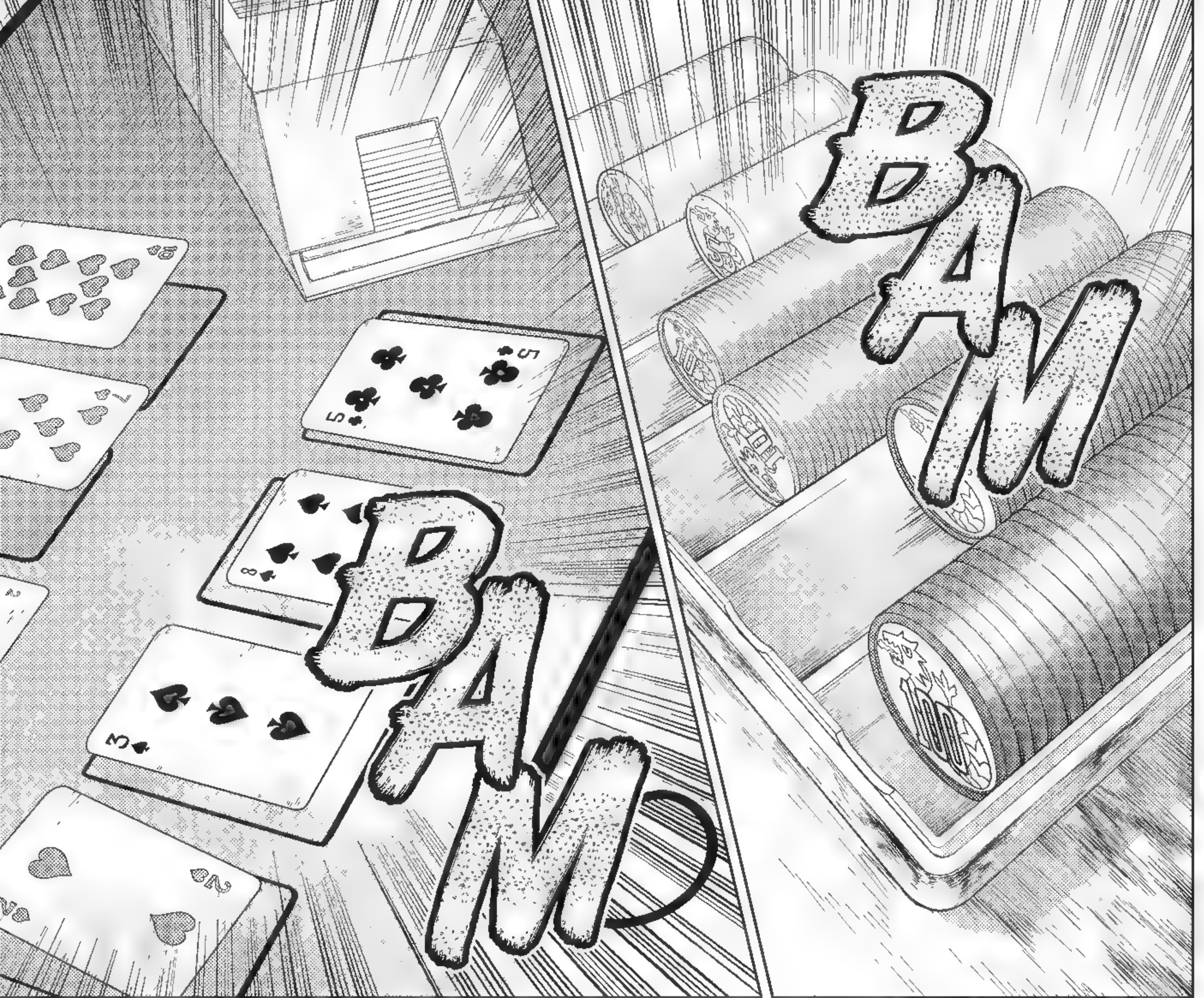
SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH
SPLASH

TH-TH-THIS
JUST TOOK A
TURN FOR THE
WORSE.







I'M AFRAID I
MUST ALIGN
MYSELF WITH
TEAM RYUSUI
THIS TIME.

HELLO, DEAR
SENKU. SO
ORRY-SAY
ABOUT THIS.



HMPH!
ANYONE'S
FREE TO
JOIN OUR
GAME!!

OUCH.
SUCH
HURTFUL
WORDS...

THIS QUACK
MENTALIST IS
TEN BILLION
PERCENT
GONNA CHEAT!



YOU'VE GOT
A SHARP EYE FOR
MOVING OBJECTS, SO
KEEP BOTH OF YOUR
PEEPERS GLUED
TO GEN'S STICKY
FINGERS!

WE CAN'T
HAVE
LOPSIDED
TEAMS!

SO I
ASSUME
THERE'S NO
PROBLEM
IF I JOIN
SENKU?



INTRODUCTION

IF SENKU WERE
AN IDIOT...

THE
SHORTEST
ROUTE?

STRAIGHT
THROUGH
THE EARTH,
OF COURSE!



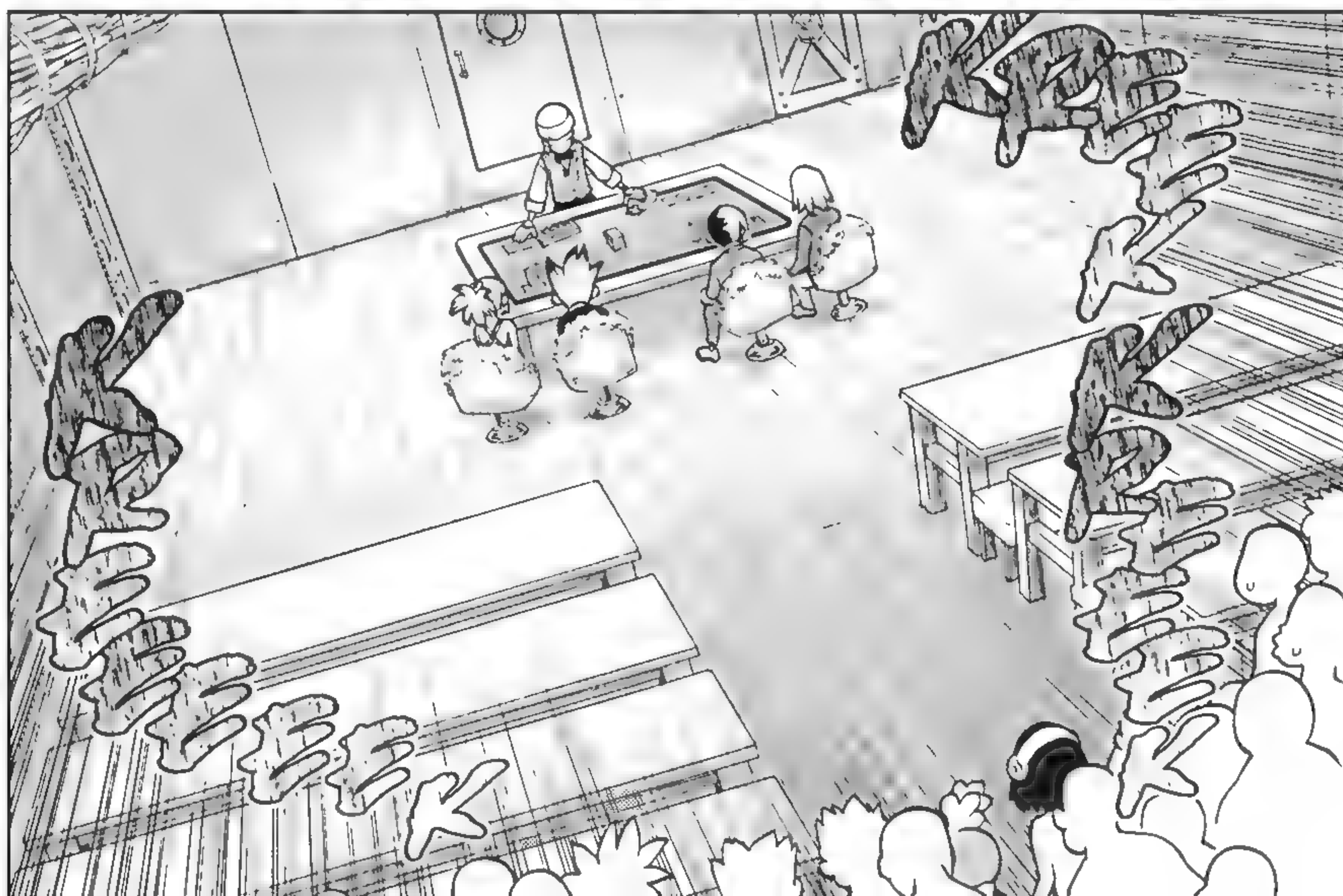


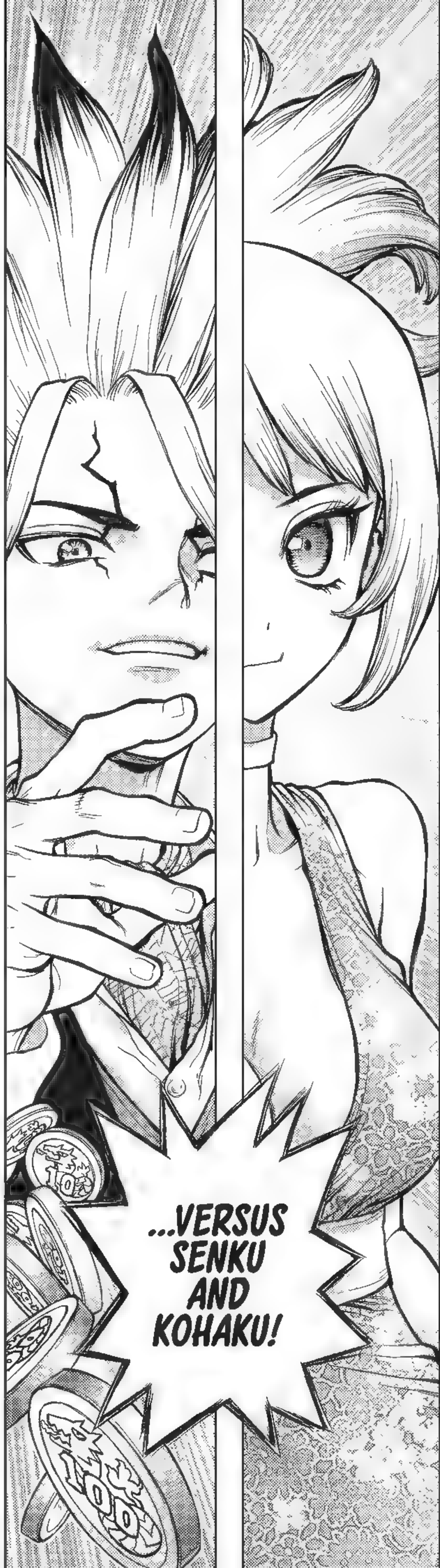
...ARE
GONNA
HAVE...

...A POKER
SHOWDOWN
?!

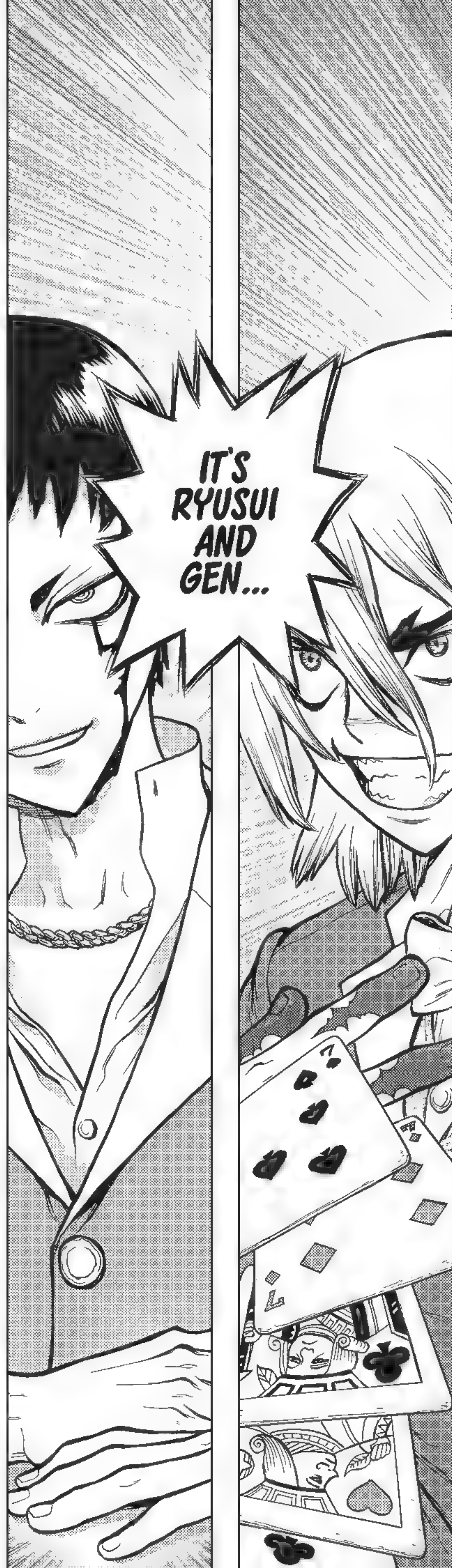
WHOA!
RYUSUI AND
SENKU...

Z=144: Ryusui & Gen vs. Senku & Kohaku

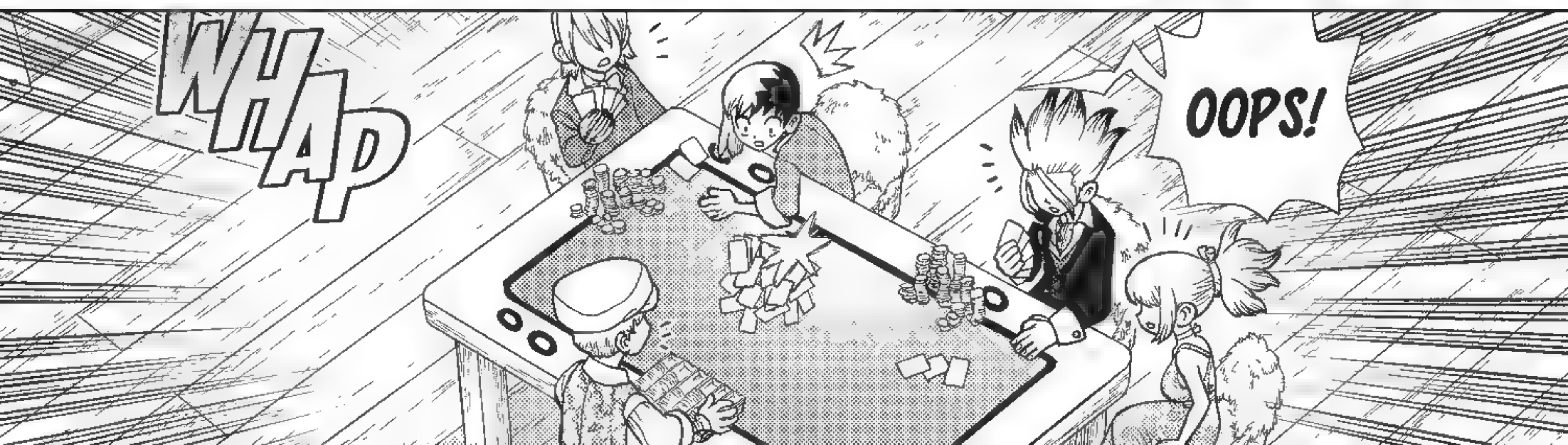


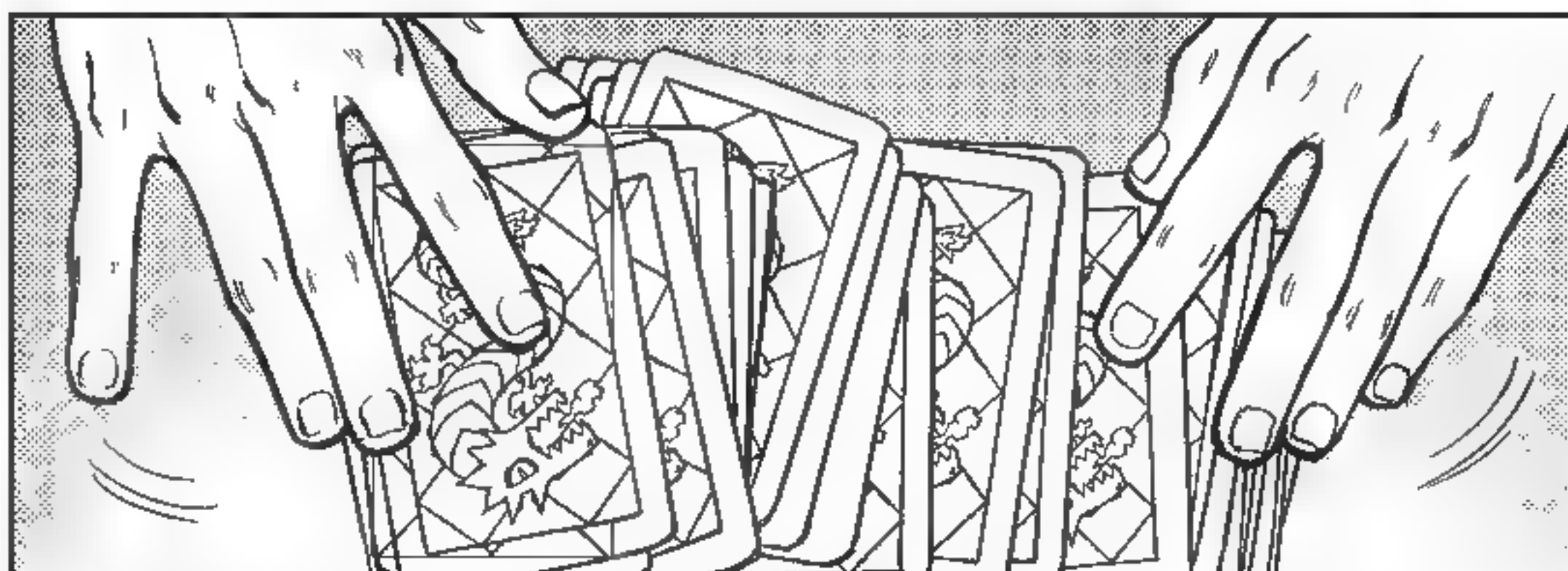
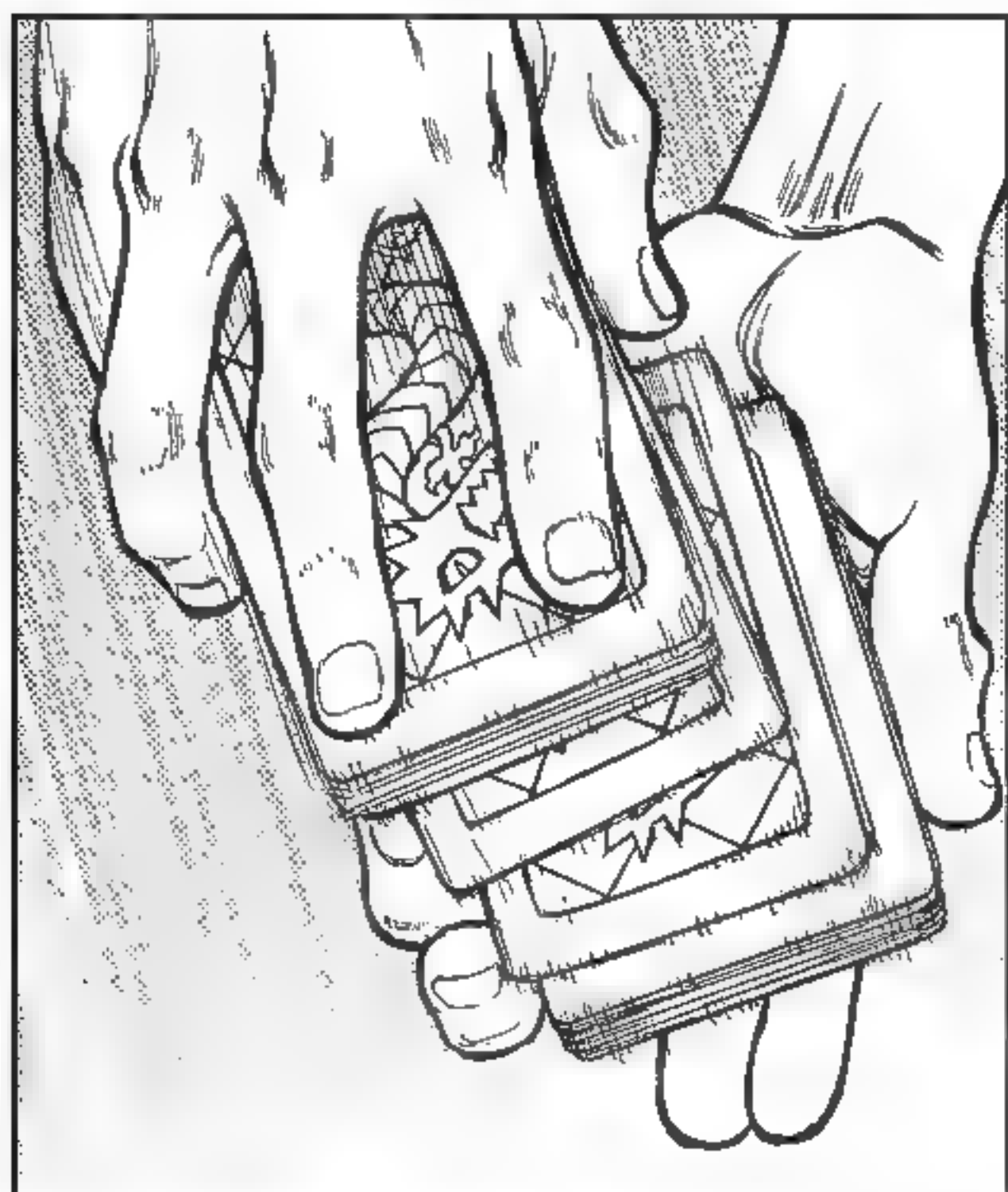
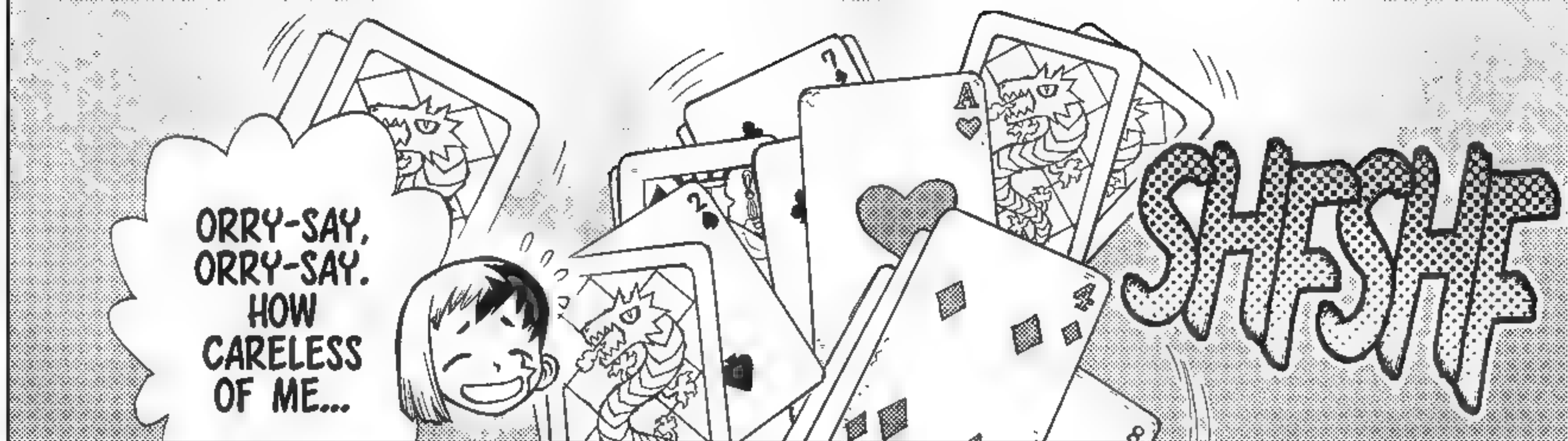


**...VERSUS
SENKU
AND
KOHAKU!**



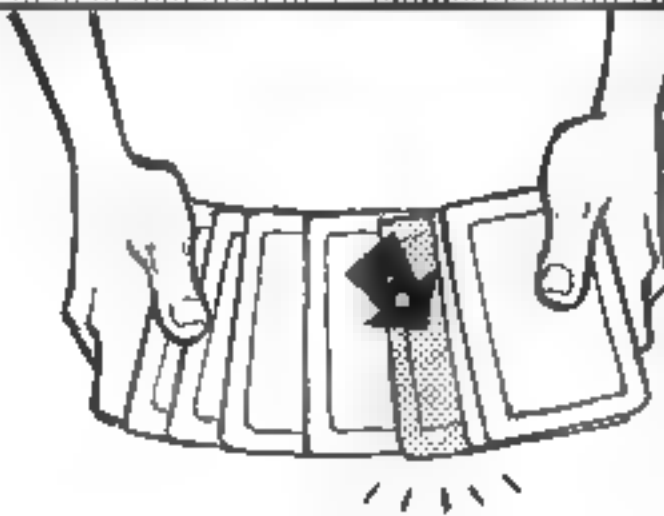
**IT'S
RYUSUI
AND
GEN...**





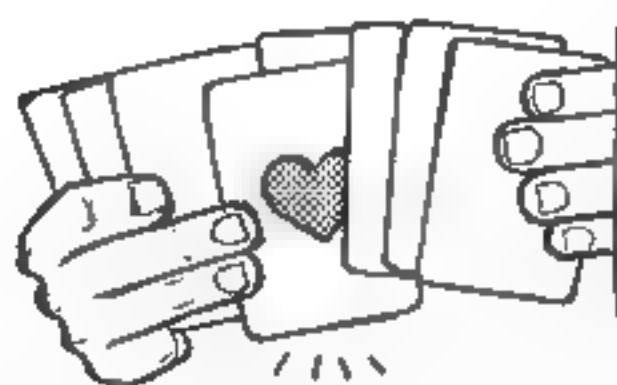
Gen's Bit o' Magic ①

...and spread the pile out.



Identify the card you want...

Subtly grab it with your fingers, from underneath...

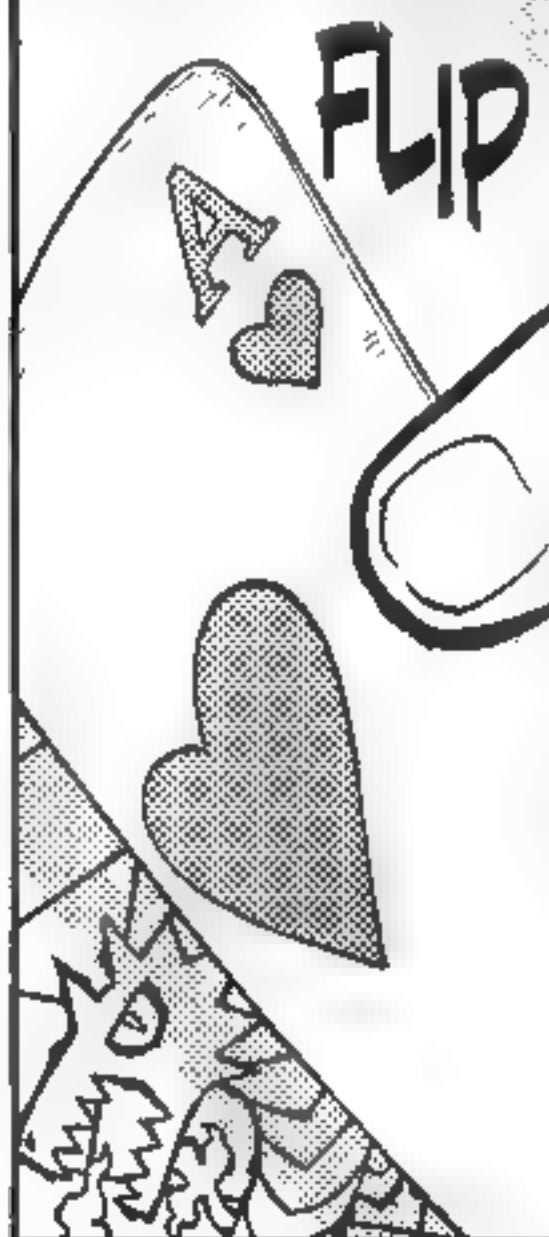


THIS TAKES PLENTY OF PRACTICE.

...and place it exactly where you want!



FOR A SIMPLER TRICK, GO TO BIT O' MAGIC, PART 2!



WHAAAT? THE ACE OF HEARTS? HOW URPRISING-SAY.



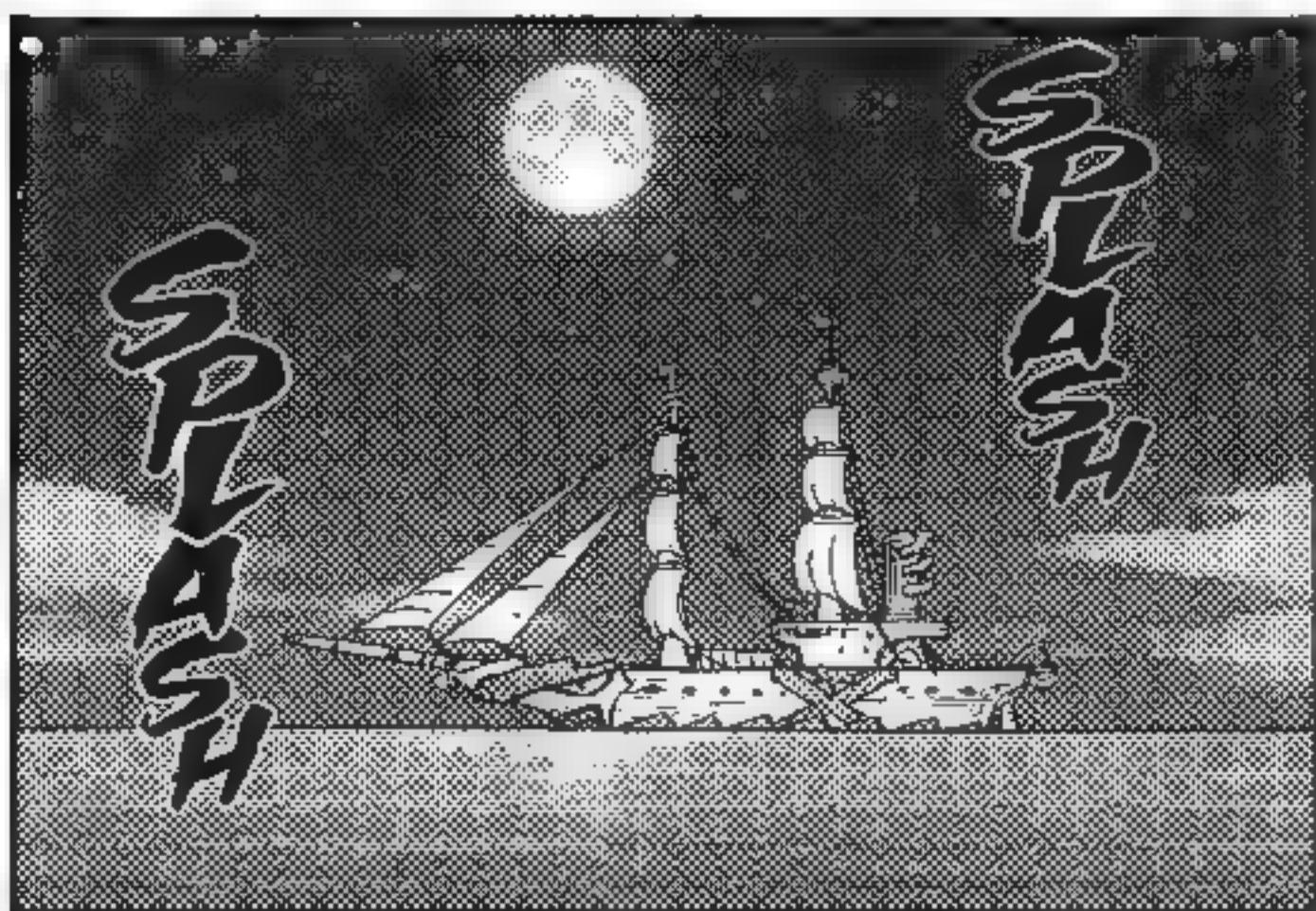
A TRUE COINCIDENCE...

...IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU JUST PUT A SPECIFIC CARD ON TOP, GEN!

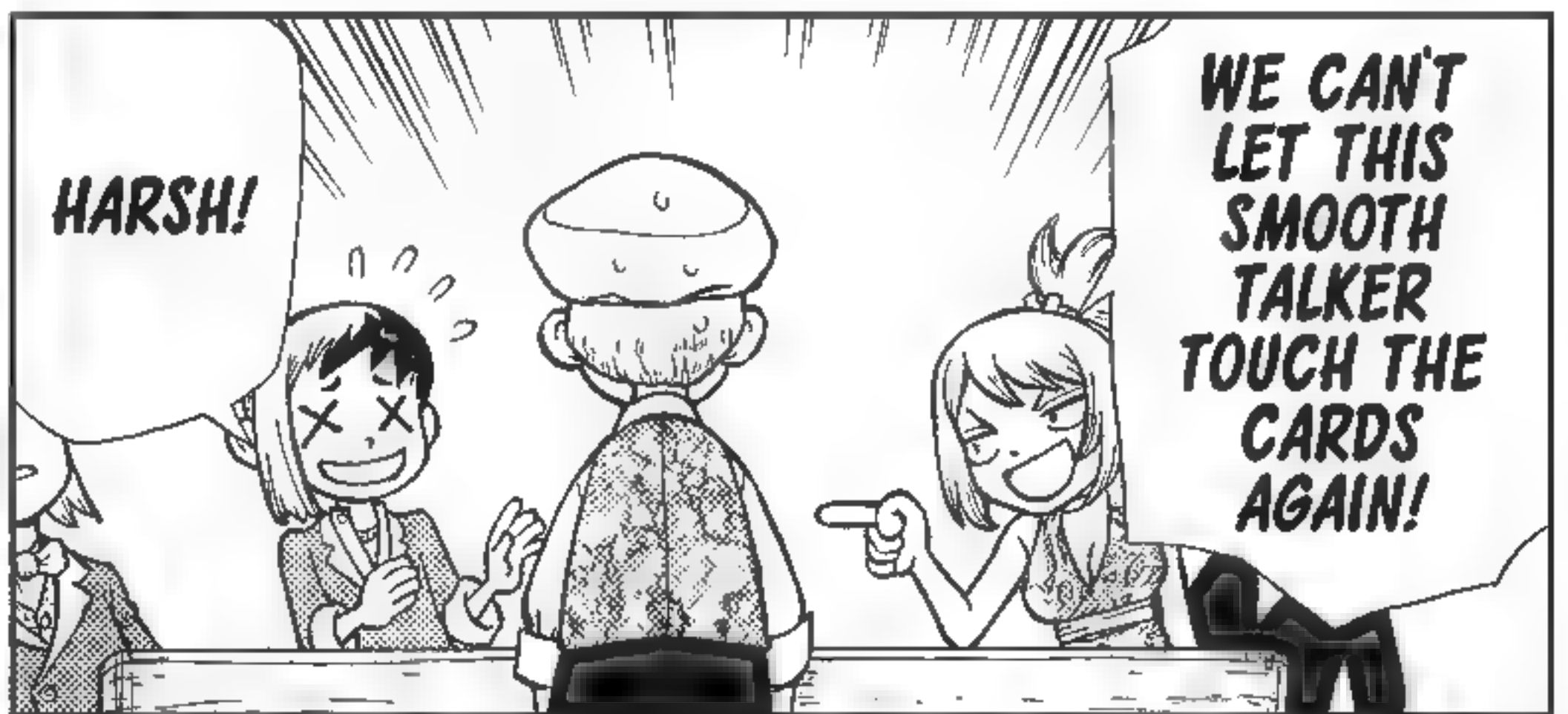
THAT'S ODD. IF I'M TO BELIEVE MY EYES...

OF COURSE, I'M WILLING TO ADMIT I WAS WRONG...

...IF THE CARD ON TOP ISN'T THE ACE OF HEARTS.



HARSH!



WE CAN'T LET THIS SMOOTH TALKER TOUCH THE CARDS AGAIN!

FLUSH!!

ZABAN

BAN

THREE OF A KIND!!



I
RAISE!!

ZABAN

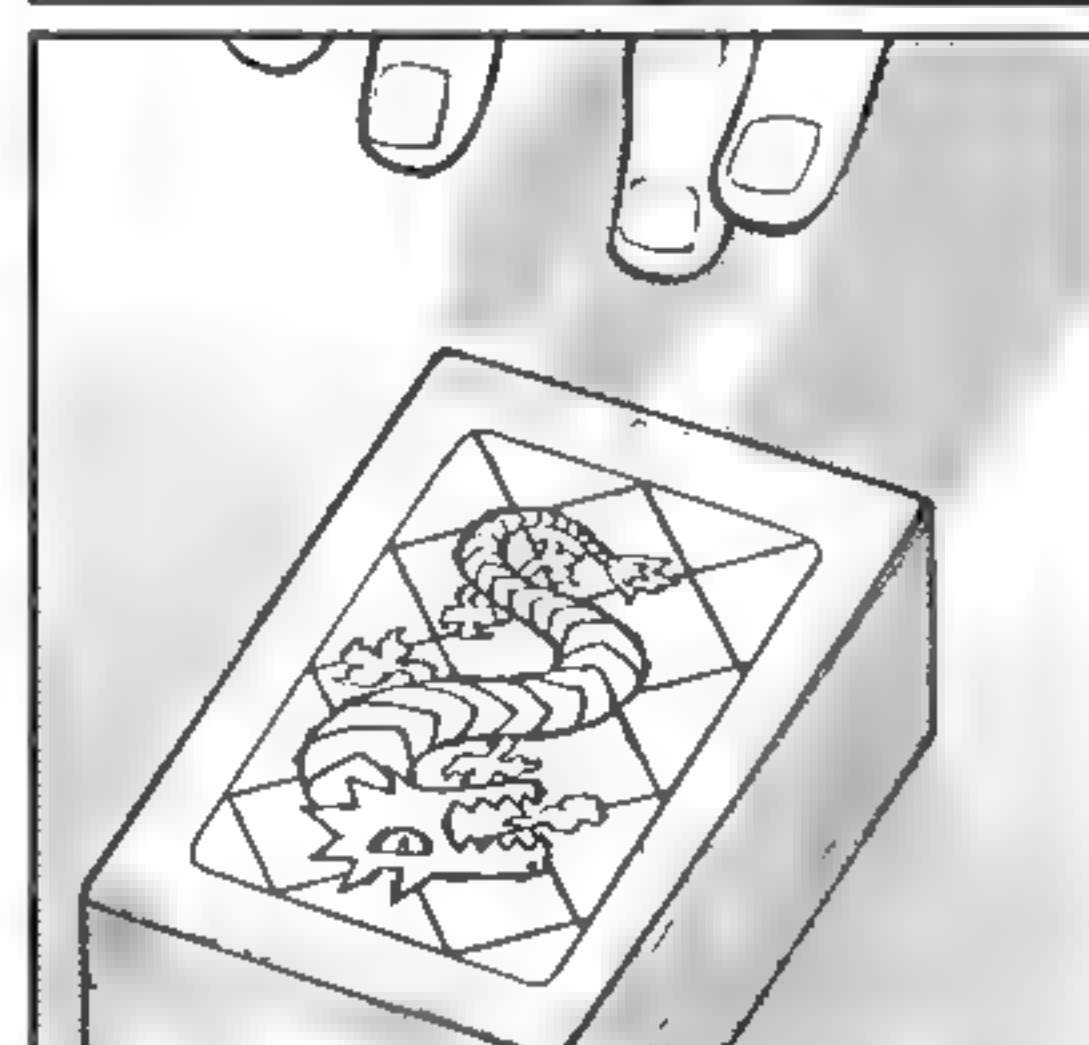
TIME
TO KICK
THIS UP
A NOTCH.

GASP!

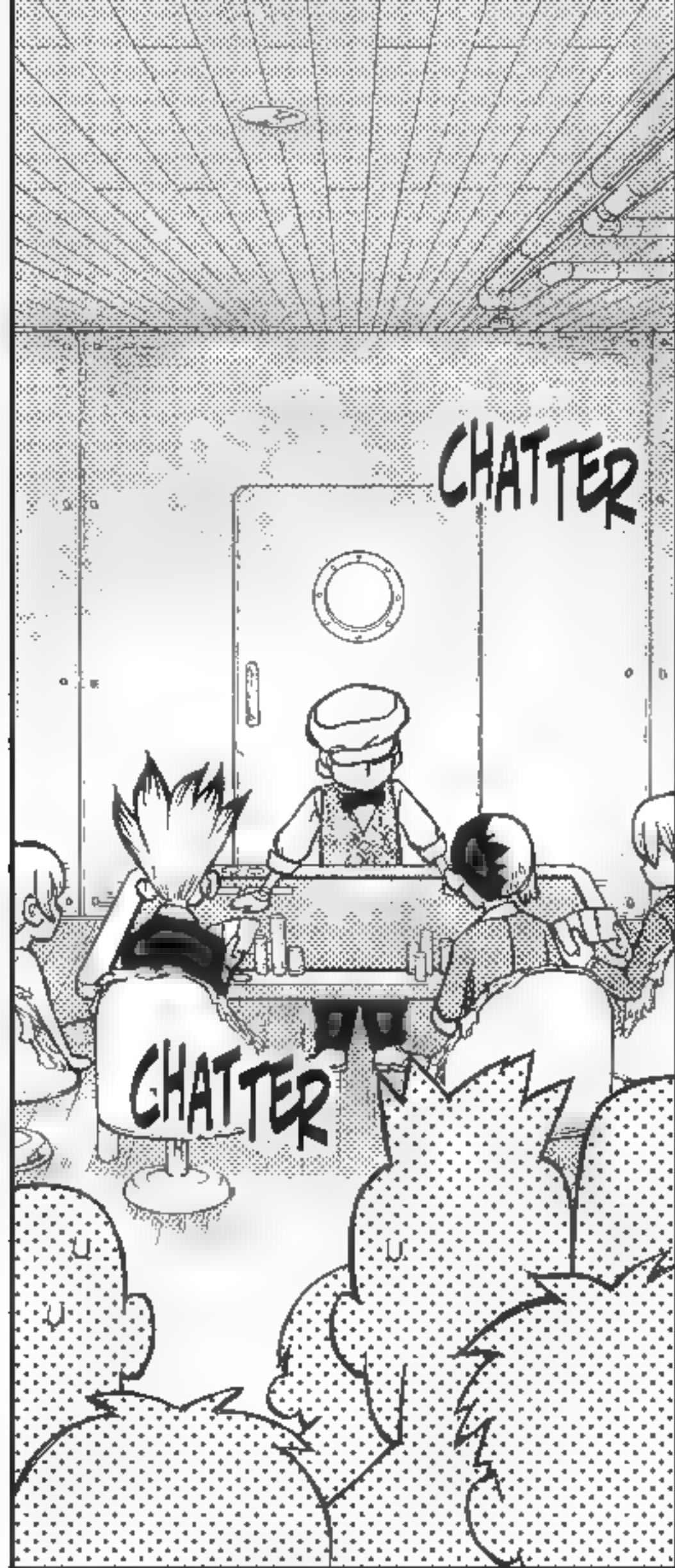


HEH
HEH HEH...
RYUSUI'S
ALWAYS
SO GUTSY
ANYWAY...

...THAT I
CAN'T READ
EVEN ONE
MILLIMETER
IF HE'S
BLUFFING
OR NOT.



SUGAR?

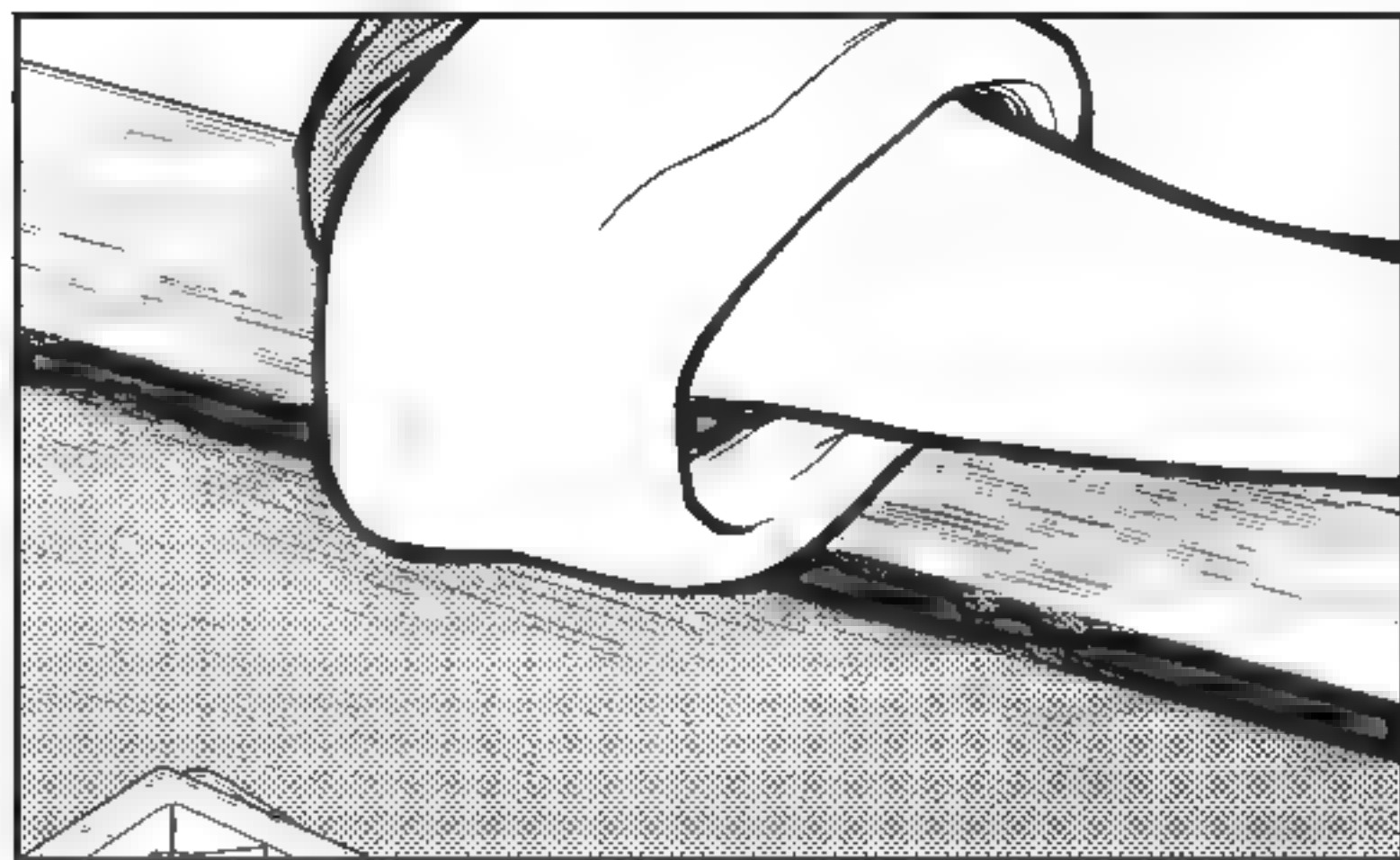
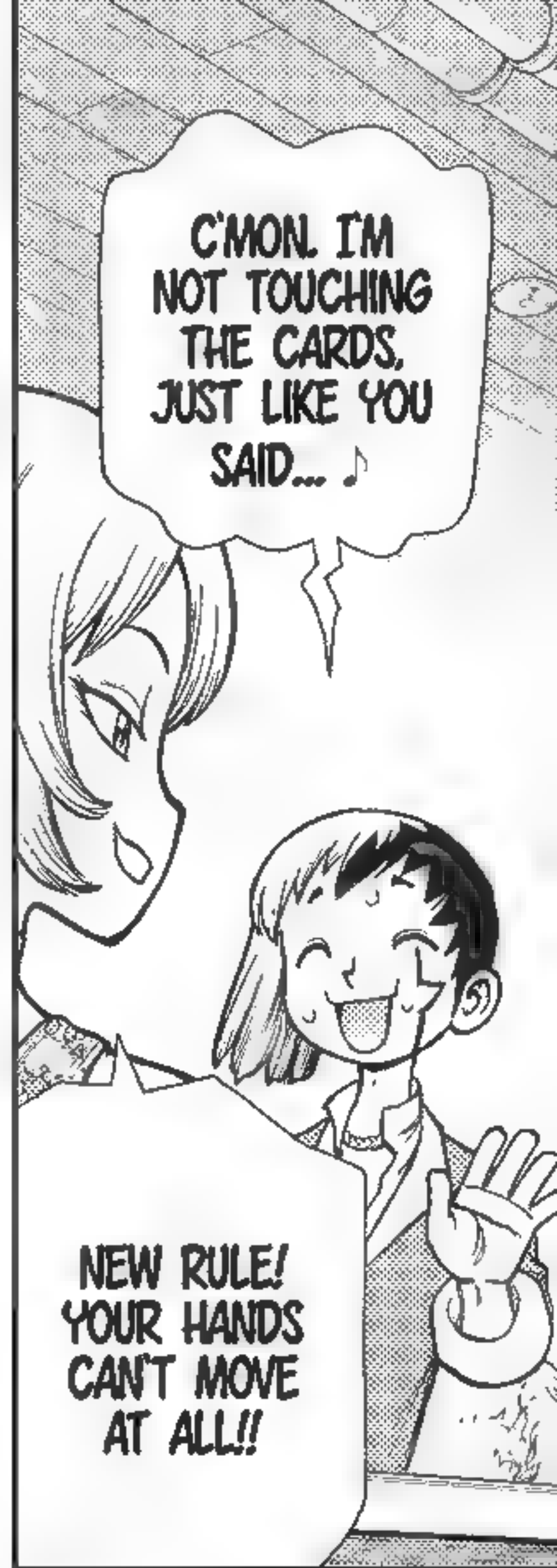


Gen's
Bit o' Magic ②

IT WILL SLIDE DIFFERENTLY, MAKING IT EASILY IDENTIFIABLE.

Take salt or sugar...
...and **SPRINKL** on top of the deck.

Then, when another card is on top...

A series of three illustrations showing a hand sprinkling salt or sugar onto a card deck. The first shows the hand above the deck, the second shows the salt/sugar falling, and the third shows the salt/sugar settled on top of the deck.



NO
MORE, I
SWEAR.

HOW MANY
TRICKS DO
YOU HAVE
UP YOUR
SLEEVE...?

THAT'S ALL
I'VE GOT!
I'M DONE!!



FEEL FREE
TO CHECK
THE WHOLE
THING.

DON'T
BELIEVE
ME?
THERE'S
THE DECK.



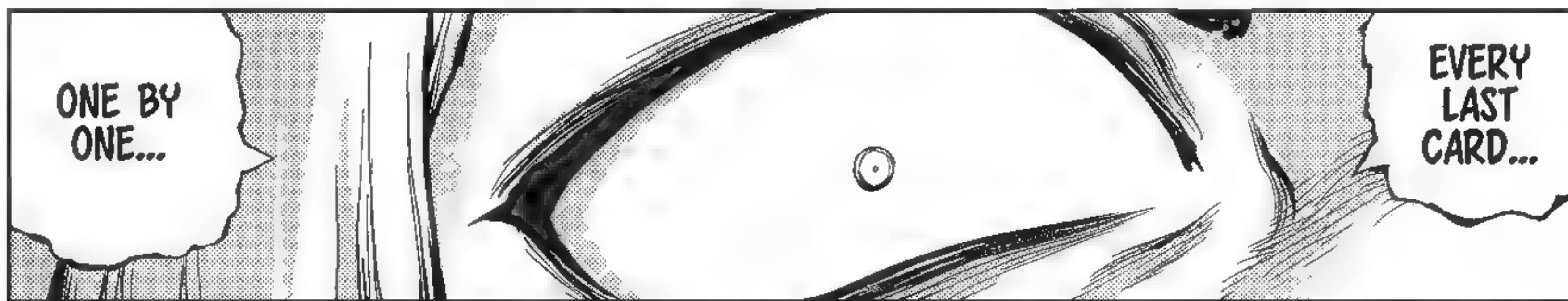
ITS FEELERS
REACT TO
THE CARD
MARKED BY
THE SUGAR.

You
found
me?

And right
when I
smelled some-
thing sweet...

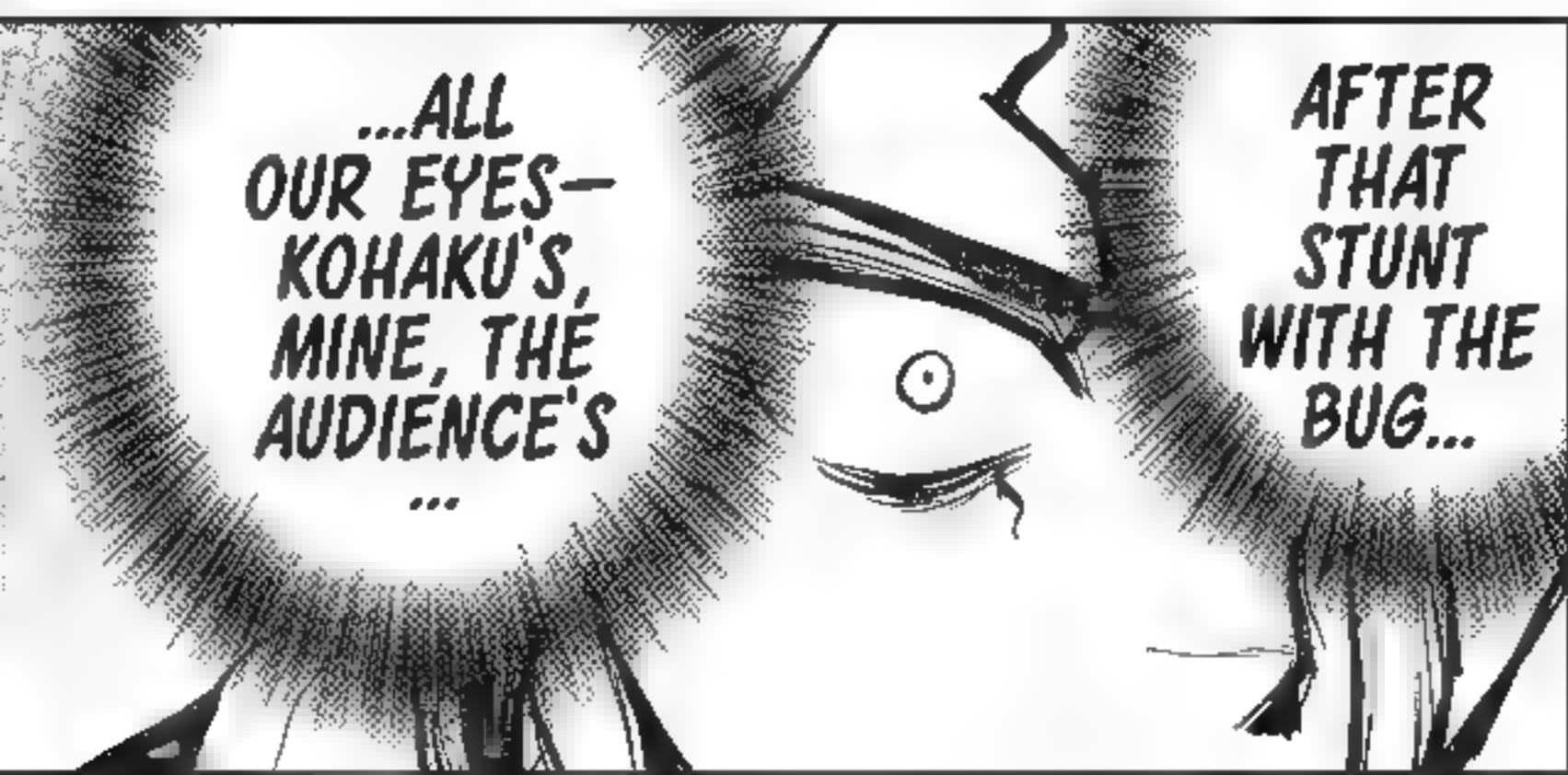
A
BUG?!

A
BEETLE
...?



ONE BY
ONE...

EVERY
LAST
CARD...



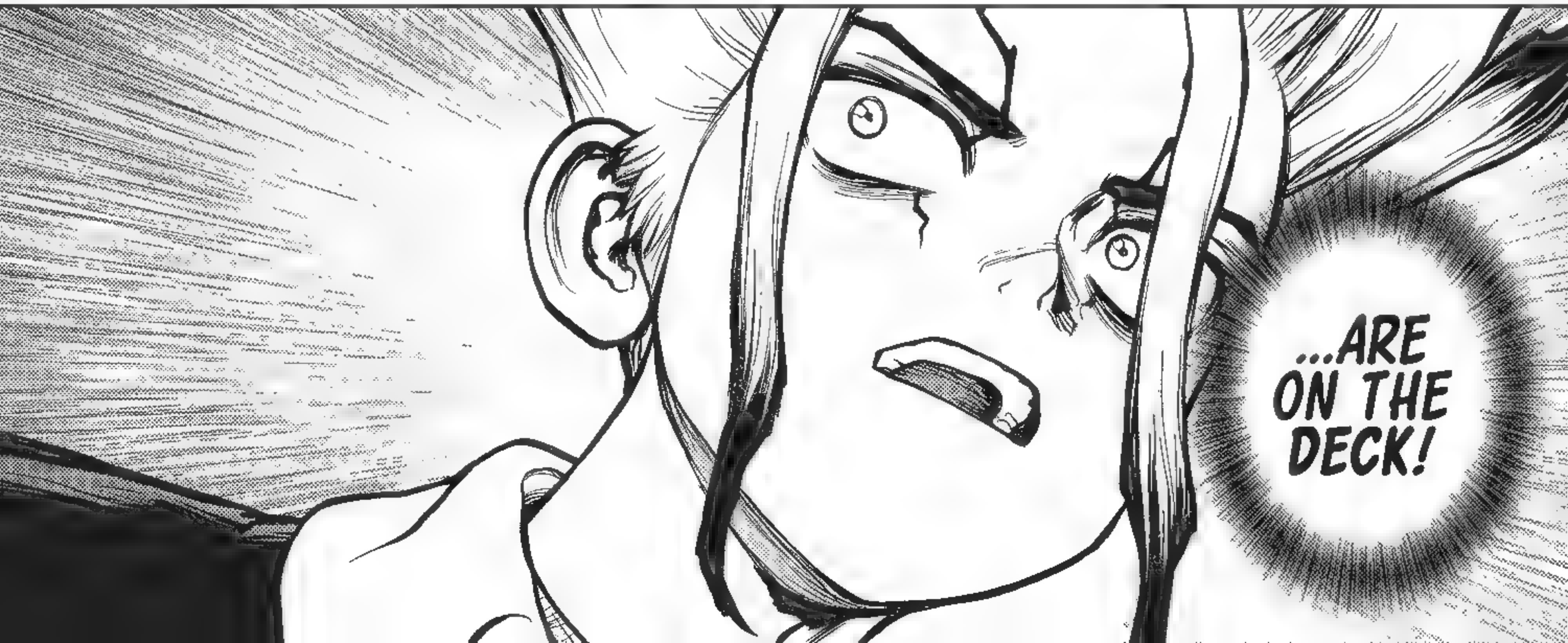
...ALL
OUR EYES—
KOHAKU'S,
MINE, THE
AUDIENCE'S
...

AFTER
THAT
STUNT
WITH THE
BUG...

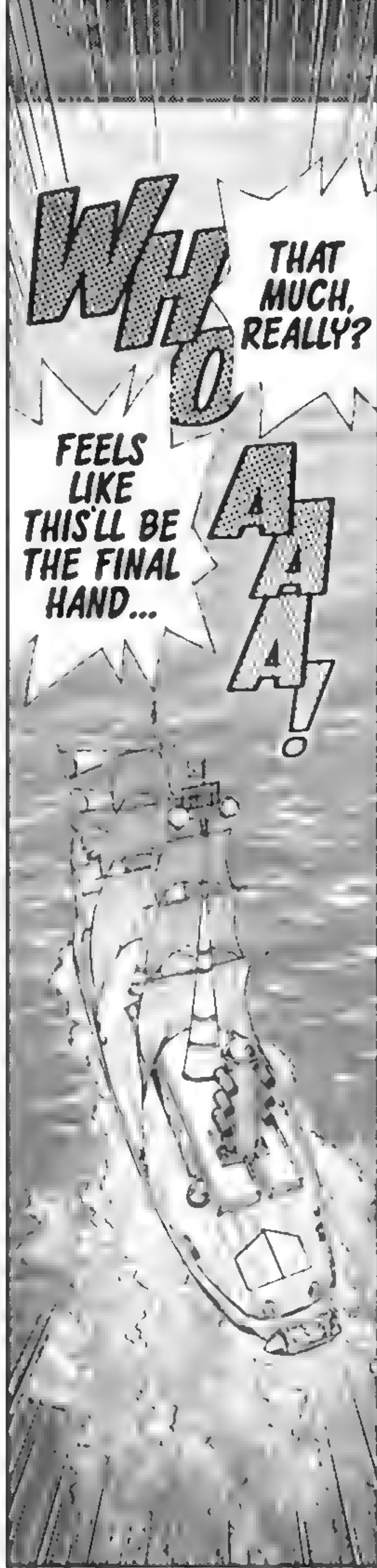


CHATTER

CHATTER



...ARE
ON THE
DECK!



**...RYUSUI'S
CARDS IN
HIS HAND
GOT FLIPPED
AROUND!**

**IN THAT
MOMENT...**



**...RYUSUI'S
BOTTOM
FOUR
CARDS!**

**...YOU
COULD
SWAP
OUT...**

**ALL THAT
NONSENSE
WAS JUST
SETUP...**



**...FOR
THIS BIG,
DECISIVE
MOVE!!**

**BUT IT
MAKES
SENSE,
SINCE...**

**...ALL THESE
LITTLE TRICKS
SEEMED
SLOPPY AND
NOT ON YOUR
LEVEL, GEN.**



**YOU
SWAPPED
IN SOME
CARDS, GEN.**

**WHAT AN
ACCUSA-
TION...**

**THE SCENE-
STEALING
BUG AND
THEN HAVING
US CHECK
THE DECK...**

**THAT
ALL DREW
EVERYONE'S
ATTENTION
AWAY.**

**It's a basic
principle of
magic tricks.**



**YOU WANTED US
TO THINK WE'D
SEEN THROUGH
IT ALL, SO THAT
WHEN WE WERE
FOCUSED ON
THE DECK...**





SENKU
CAN
ONLY WIN
THIS...

...WITH A
STRAIGHT
FLUSH.

IF HE
HAD THOSE
FOUR CARDS
PREPARED
ALL ALONG...

WHICH IS
BASICALLY
IMPOSSIBLE
!!

...THEY
MUST
BE THE
STRONGEST
FOUR
POSSIBLE.



I
GUESS
I'M
ALSO...



SENKU,
YOU
HAVE NO
CHOICE...

...BUT TO
FOLD...

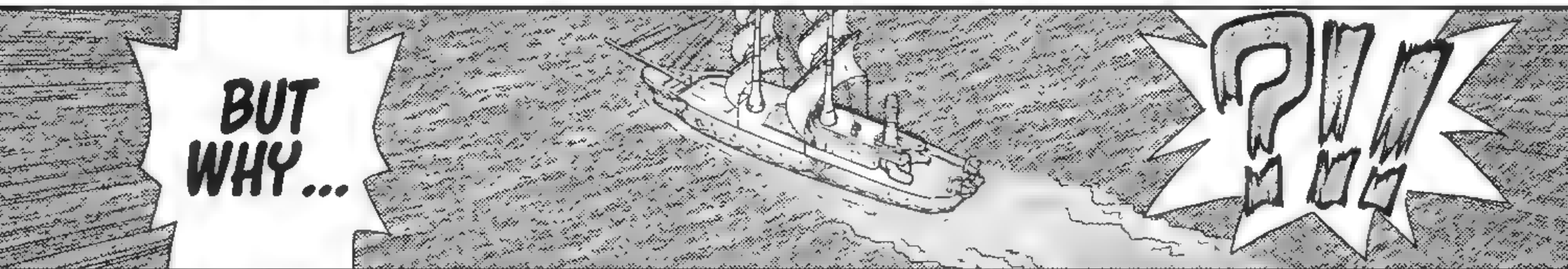


SECOND AND
FIFTH FROM
THE TOP.
SECOND FROM
THE BOTTOM.

PST

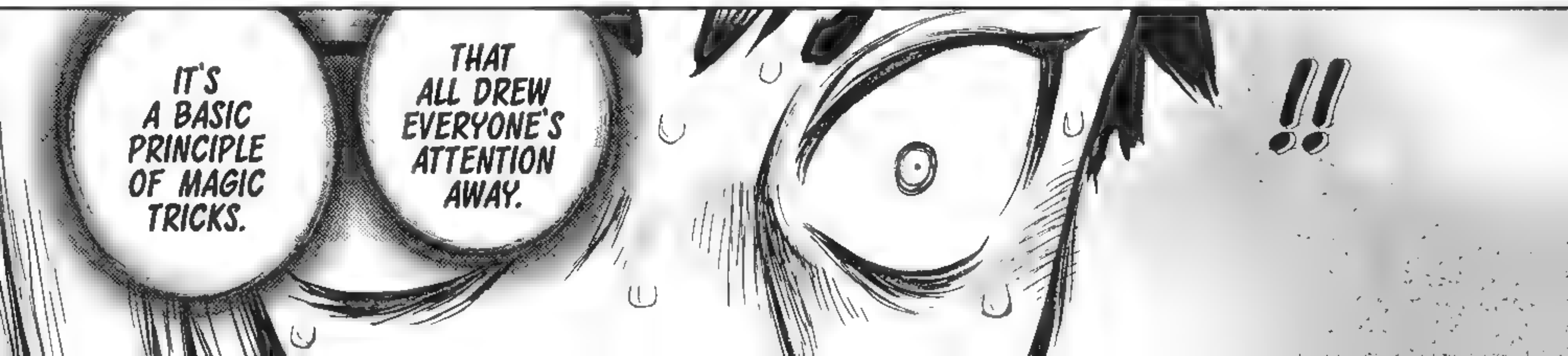


ALL IN!!



BUT WHY...

?!!



**IT'S
A BASIC
PRINCIPLE
OF MAGIC
TRICKS.**

**THAT
ALL DREW
EVERYONE'S
ATTENTION
AWAY.**

!!

**DID THOSE
REALLY
COME FROM
THE TOP
OF THE
DECK, DEAR
KOHAKU?**

**TOO
QUICK!**

**OF COURSE.
WHAT AN
ACCUSATION...**

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WHAT AN
ACCUSATION...**

AND WE'LL BE REPLACING THREE OF THE CARDS IN OUR HAND.



IF SHE
CAN'T SEE
THE CARDS
ANYWAY, THAT
SHOULDN'T
MATTER.

BUT EVEN
IF SHE
DID—SO
WHAT?



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BUT EVEN IF SHE DID—SO WHAT?

CHATTER CHATTER

...FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE FACEDOWN DECK.

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HMPH.
MEANING, IT
COULD JUST
BE A BIG
BLUFF.

...OF SPECIAL
MARKINGS...

I'M NOT
DETECTING
ANY SORT...

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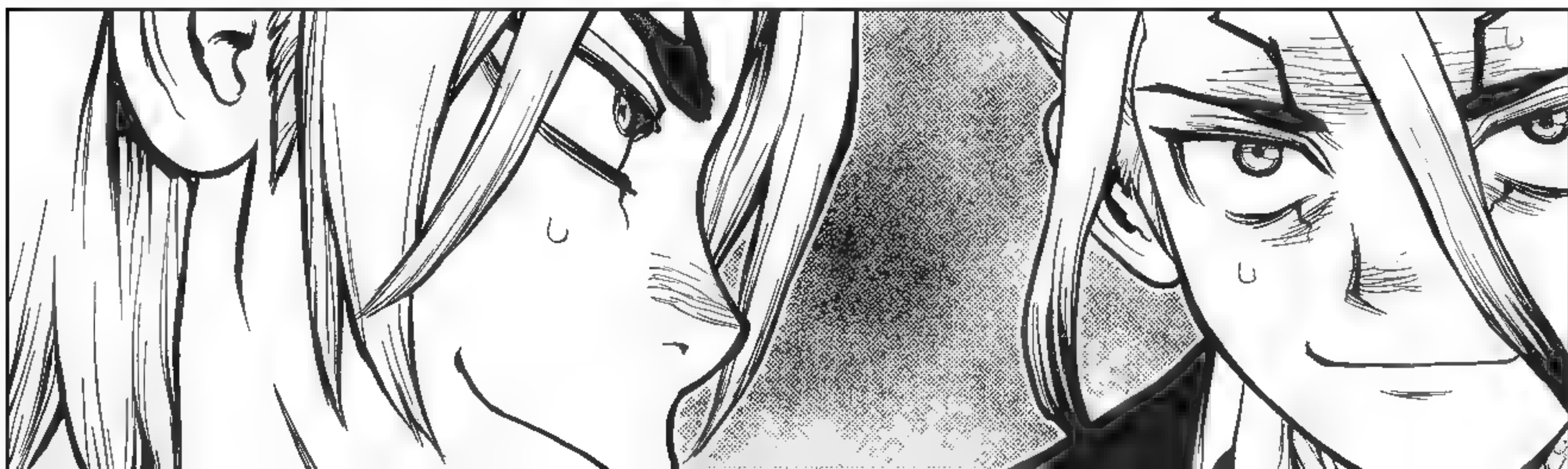
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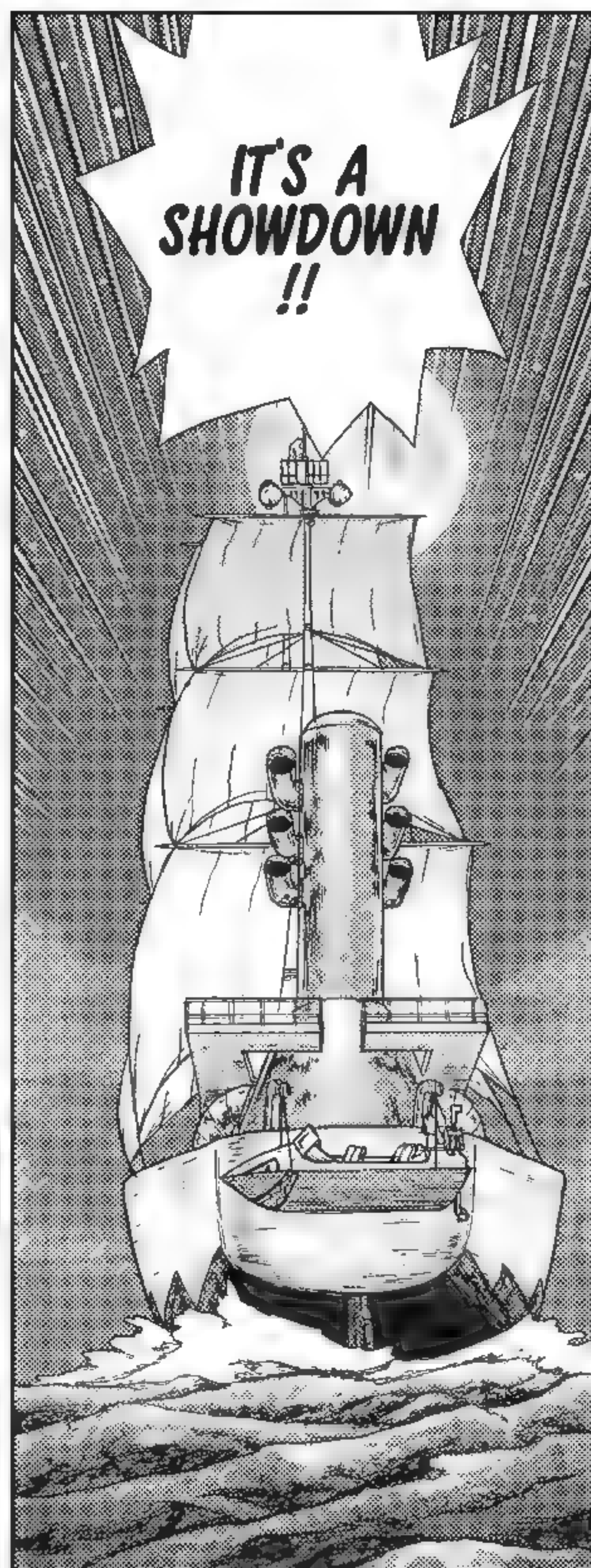
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ANY SORT...





**ROYAL
STRAIGHT
FLUSH!**





At this point...
Whatever.

Five aces, though?

YOUR CHIPS ARE MINE!!

AND SO'S THE GAME!!

HH!

WHAAAAAT?!



FROM THE START, I'D BEEN SEARCHING FOR THESE KEY CARDS...

...AND MARKING THEIR EDGES WITH THE URUSHIOL.

IT'S URUSHIOL.

SOAKED UP FROM SOME LACQUER THAT WE'VE CONVENIENTLY GOT LYING AROUND.



I EALLY-RAY CAN'T TELL...

H-HOW DID YOU DO IT?

...HOW YOU MARKED THEM...

OF COURSE YOU CAN'T, CUZ MY SCIENTIFIC MARKING IS COLORLESS AND INVISIBLE.



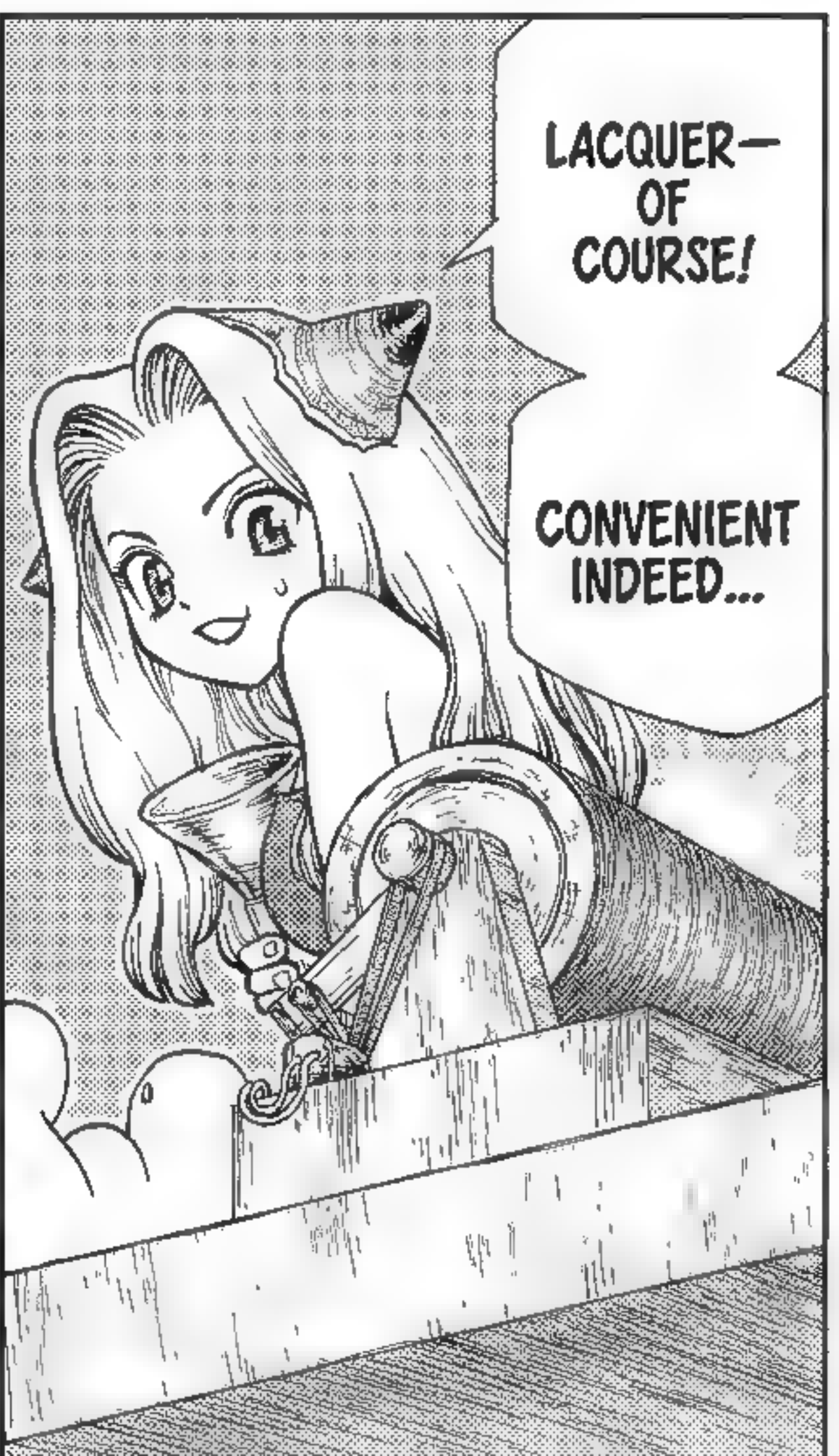
HOW COULD SENKU TELL WHICH CARDS WERE...

BUT THAT URUSHI-STUFF...

...IS SEE-THROUGH, SO NOBODY CAN SEE IT, RIGHT?

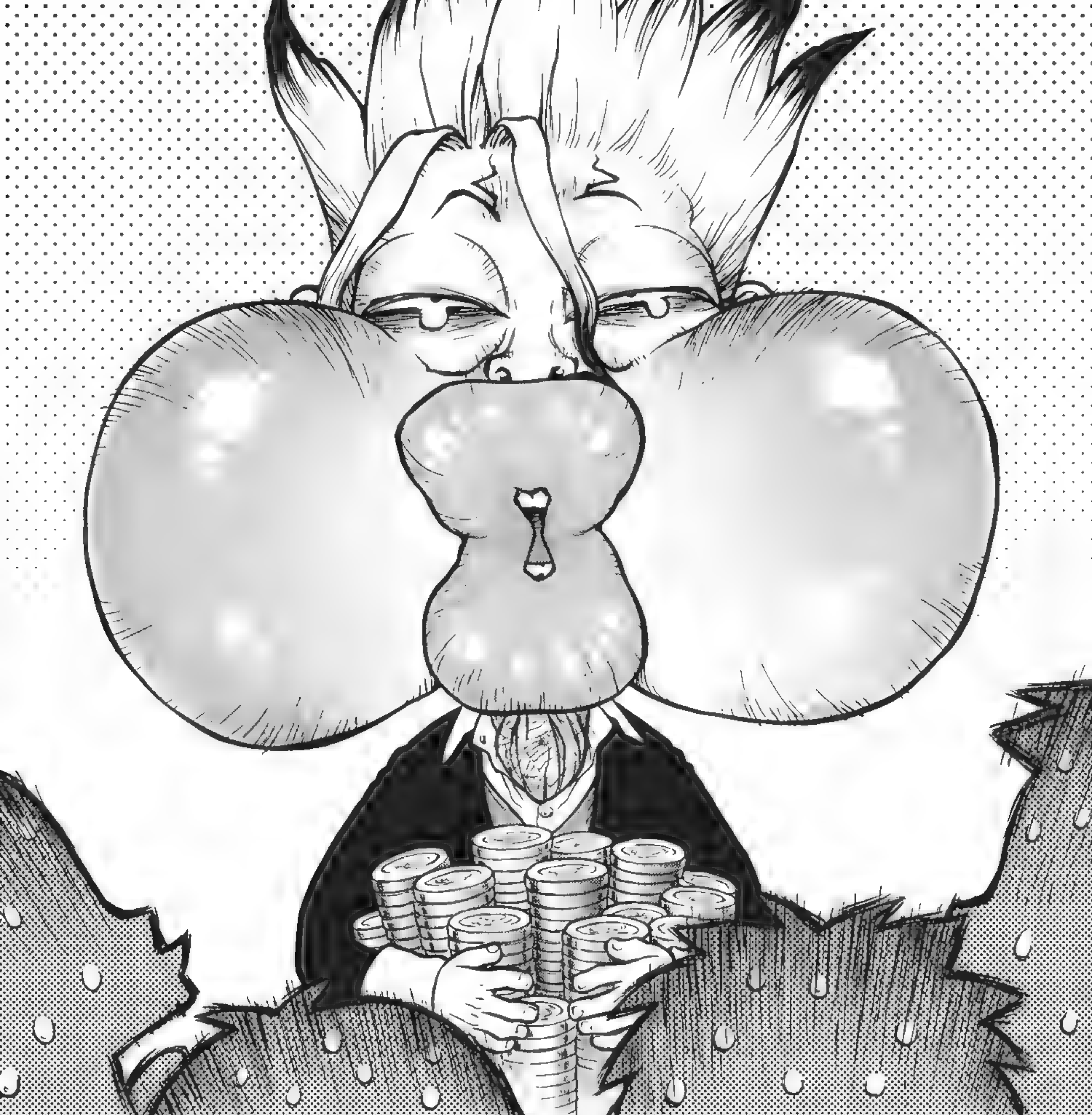


THIS THING CARVES SOUNDS ONTO A LACQUERED WOODEN TUBE!



LACQUER—OF COURSE!

CONVENIENT INDEED...



DEAR
SENKU'S
SKIN...

...IS
ESPECIALLY
SENSITIVE,
SO IT
ACTED AS
A SENSOR...

AH... OF
COURSE.





**MECHA
SENKU**

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner

Tell me the trick to winning at poker!

Y.K. of Okayama
Prefecture

SEARCH

WHEN YOU INEVITABLY
LOSE THE HAND, PUT
ON A TOUGH-GUY ACT
AND SAY, "YEAH, WELL,
I TOTALLY KNEW
THAT WAS GONNA
HAPPEN." (<- THIS IS
IMPORTANT.)

MAKE
THE
OTHERS
THINK,
"WHAT A
CHUMP!"

EVEN
WITH A
WEAK
HAND!
JUST DO
IT!!

RIGHT NEAR
THE START,
PERFORM A
VERY OBVIOUS
BLUFF.

VERY
WELL.
HERE'S
ONE
BETTING
TECH-
NIQUE.

YOU'RE
NOT ASKING
ABOUT
CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNEYS OR
HIGH-ROLLER
CASINOS,
RIGHT?

JUST
CASUAL
GAMES
AMONG
FRIENDS?

INEVITABLY,
THEY'LL BE
THINKING, "I'D
RATHER LOSE
IN AN HONEST
FIGHT THAN
BE TRICKED
AGAIN."

...THEY'LL BE DRIVEN
BY THE DESIRE NOT
TO BE FOOLED AGAIN,
LIKE THAT FIRST
TIME!

WHAT'S
THIS? YOUR
OPPONENTS
REFUSE TO
FOLD?

AFTER
THAT, WAIT
UNTIL YOU
HAVE AN
ABSURDLY
STRONG
HAND...

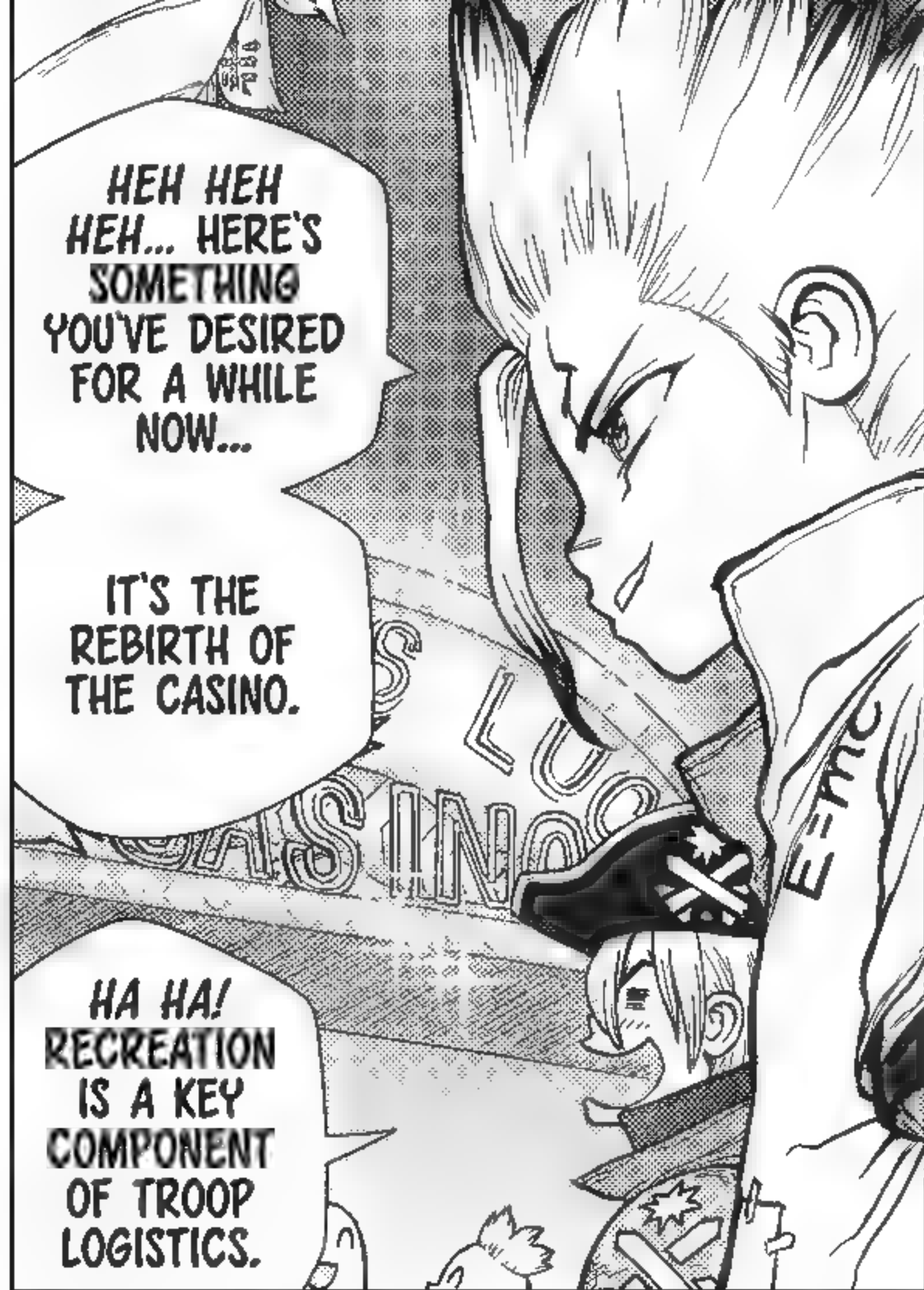
STRIKE
AT THAT
WEAKNESS...

PEOPLE HATE
NOTHING MORE
THAN BEING
MADE TO DANCE
IN THE PALM
OF ANOTHER'S
HAND! IT'S
FRUSTRATING!

OVER
AND
OVER
...

...AND
THEN,
GO
ALL IN!

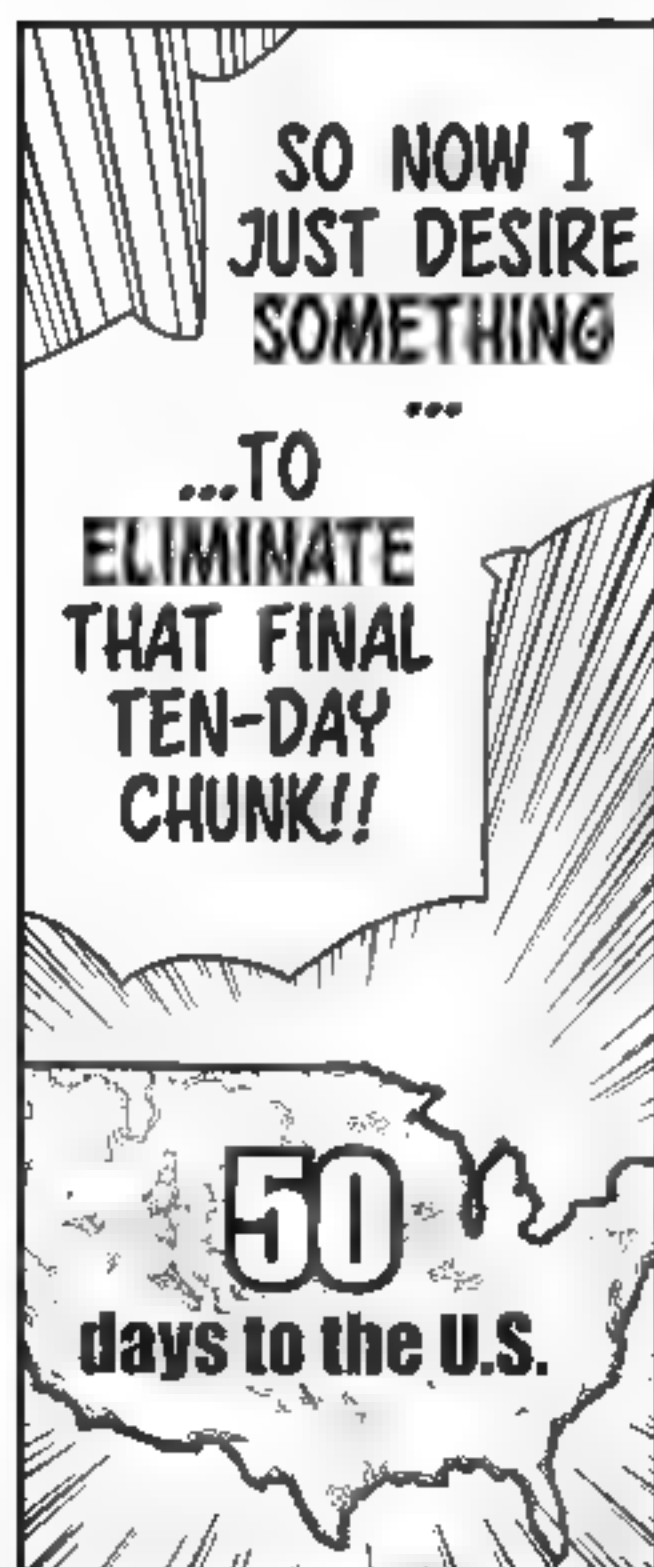




HEH HEH
HEH... HERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU'VE DESIRED
FOR A WHILE
NOW...

IT'S THE
REBIRTH OF
THE CASINO.

HA HA!
RECREATION
IS A KEY
COMPONENT
OF TROOP
LOGISTICS.



SO NOW I
JUST DESIRE
SOMETHING

...TO
ELIMINATE
THAT FINAL
TEN-DAY
CHUNK!!

50
days to the U.S.



...THEN
WE'VE GOTTA
IMPROVE
OUR CREW'S
LIFESTYLE!
THAT'S THE
TRADE-OFF!

IF WE'RE
CUTTING
OUR TRAVEL
TIME FROM
70 DAYS
TO 40...

MORE RATIONS
CUTS OFF
TEN DAYS!!
RECREATIONAL
FACILITIES
SHAVE AWAY
ANOTHER TEN!!



WHAT'S
THIS NEW
SHOP...

...INSIDE
THE
CASINO...?

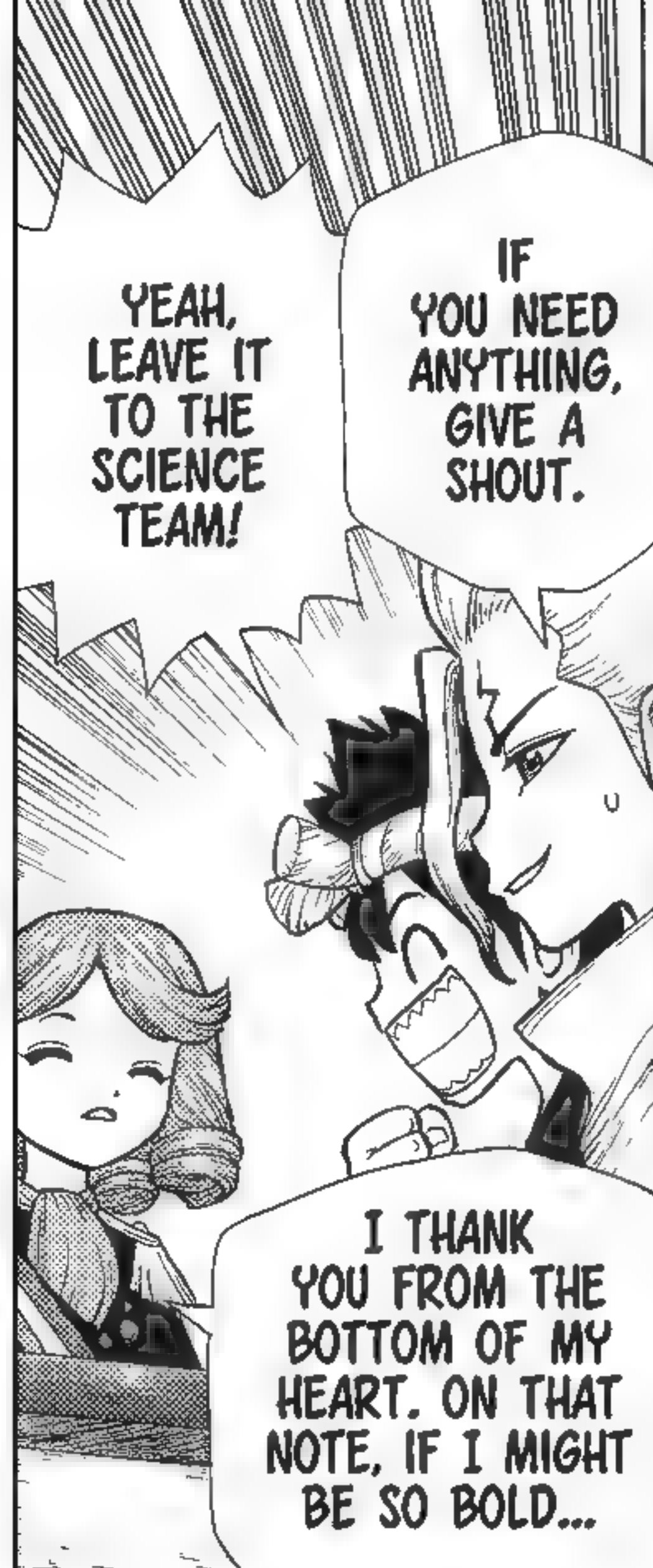
HEH HEH HEH...
WITH FOOD
AND FUN TAKEN
CARE OF, ALL
THAT'S LEFT IS
DRINKS.

**...BAR
FRANCOIS!!**

IT'S...



Z=145: Bar Francois



YEAH,
LEAVE IT
TO THE
SCIENCE
TEAM!

IF
YOU NEED
ANYTHING,
GIVE A
SHOUT.

I THANK
YOU FROM THE
BOTTOM OF MY
HEART. ON THAT
NOTE, IF I MIGHT
BE SO BOLD...



...A
PERSONALIZED
COCKTAIL FOR
EVERY GUEST.

I
INTEND TO
CRAFT...

GOING
ABOVE AND
BEYOND IS
FRANCOIS'S
MANTRA!

For a
tiny
bar on
a ship
deck...

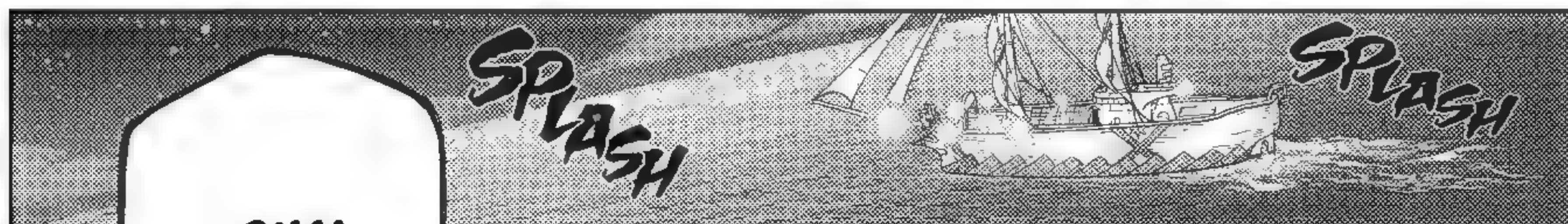
THAT'S
TOO
MUCH!!



Y'MEAN
WE GET
BOOZE?!

A BAR IS
NOT LIMITED
TO ALCOHOL.
IN FACT, OUR
FOCUS HERE
WILL BE VIRGIN
COCKTAILS.

BUT SUIKA
CAN'T
DRINK
ALCOHOL...



GUM
SYRUP?



AH YES, OUR
OLD FRIEND
SULFURINA...

NOW, THE
SECRET
INGREDIENT.

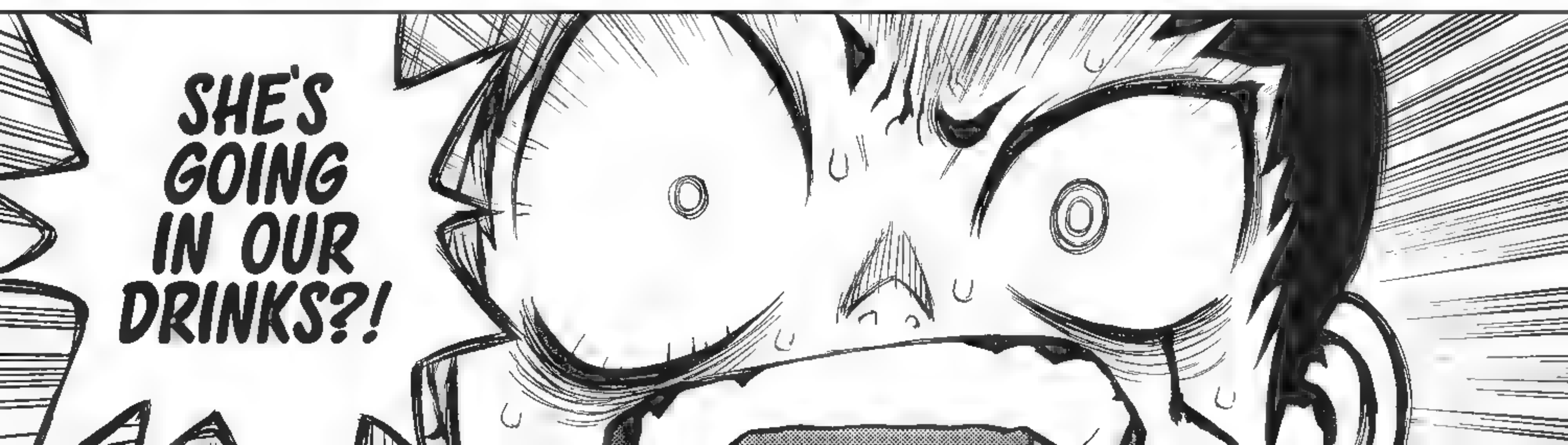
A FEW
DROPS OF
SULFURINA.



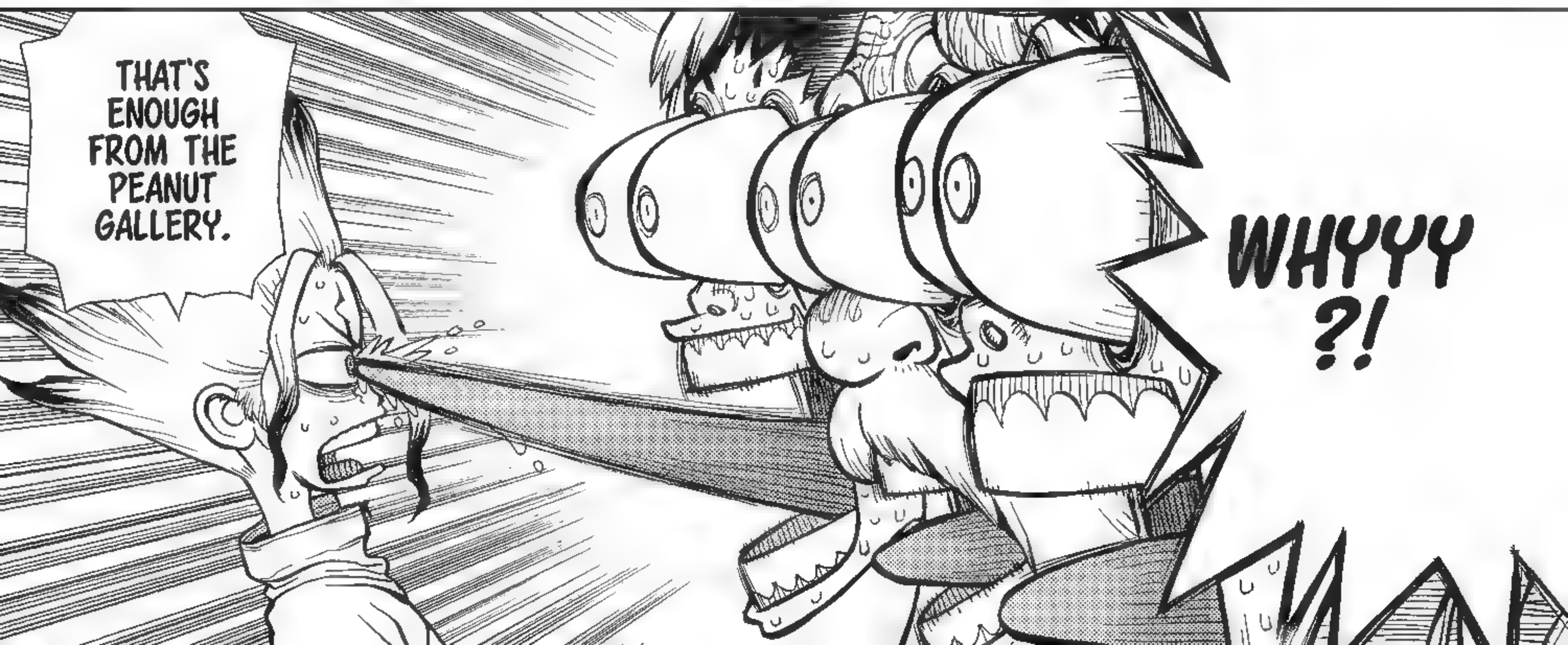
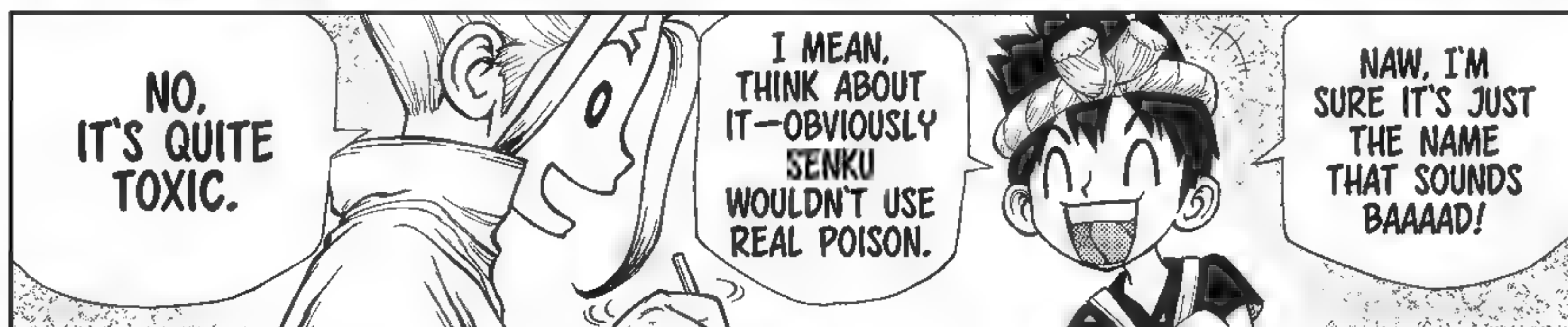
GIVE THE
FLOUR A NICE
WASH AND...

...MASSAGE TO
GET STARCH
IN THE WATER
BELOW.

WE USE
WHEAT
FOR THIS!



SHE'S
GOING
IN OUR
DRINKS?!





IT'S THE
REBIRTH
OF...

...GUM
SYRUP!!

DON'T TRY
THIS AT
HOME. YOU
COULD DIE.

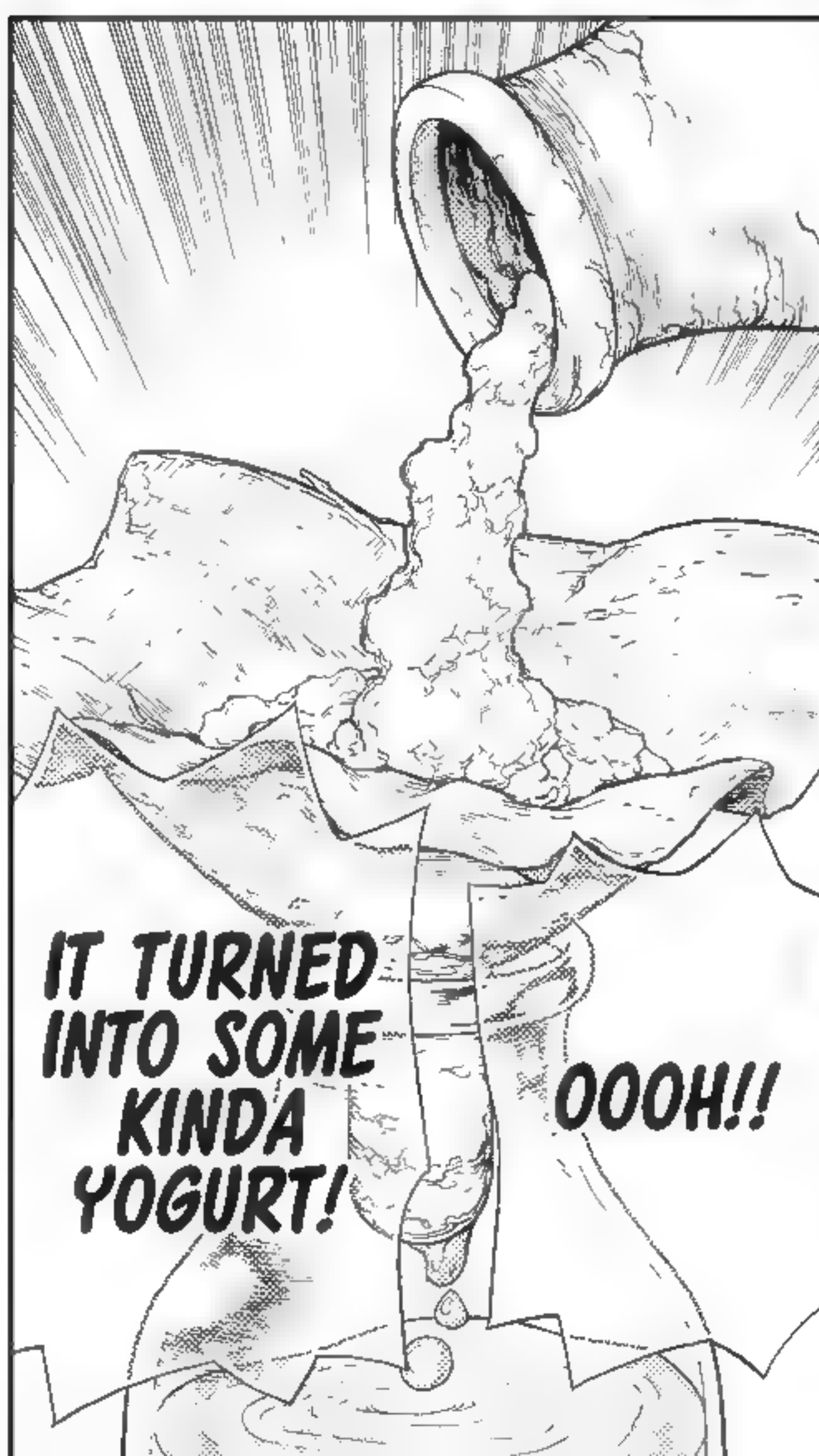
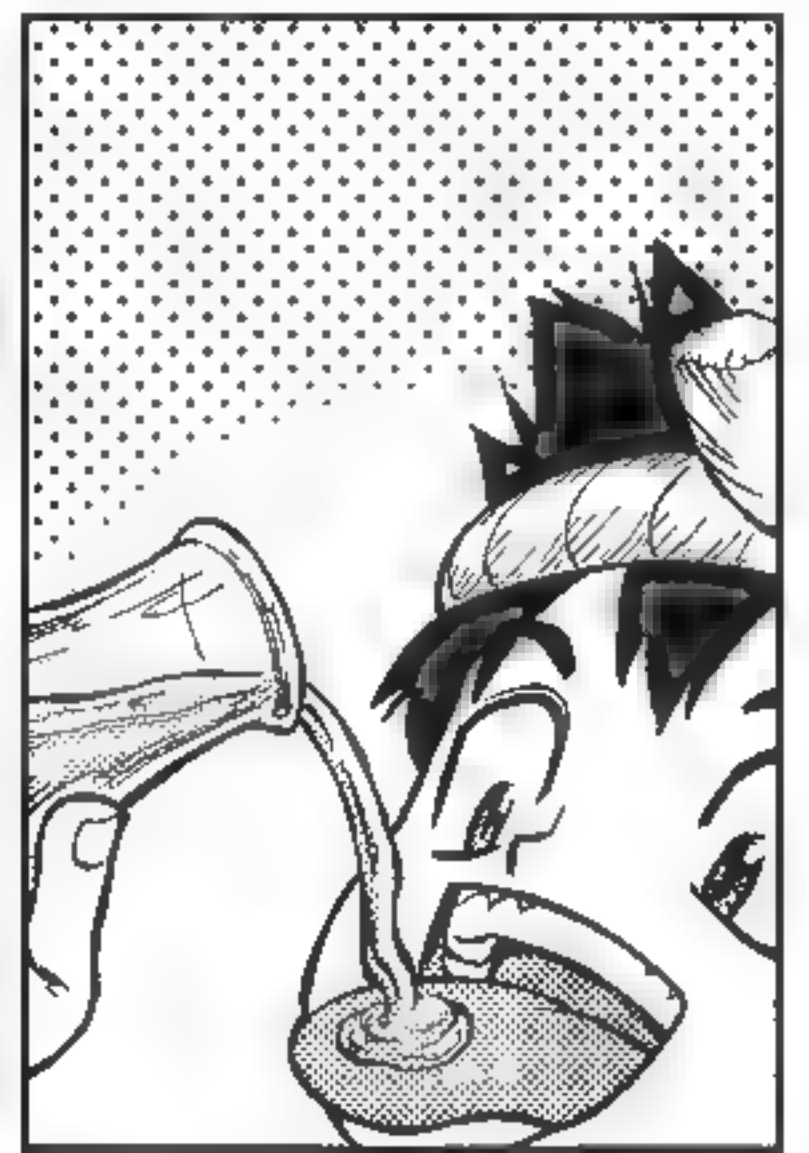
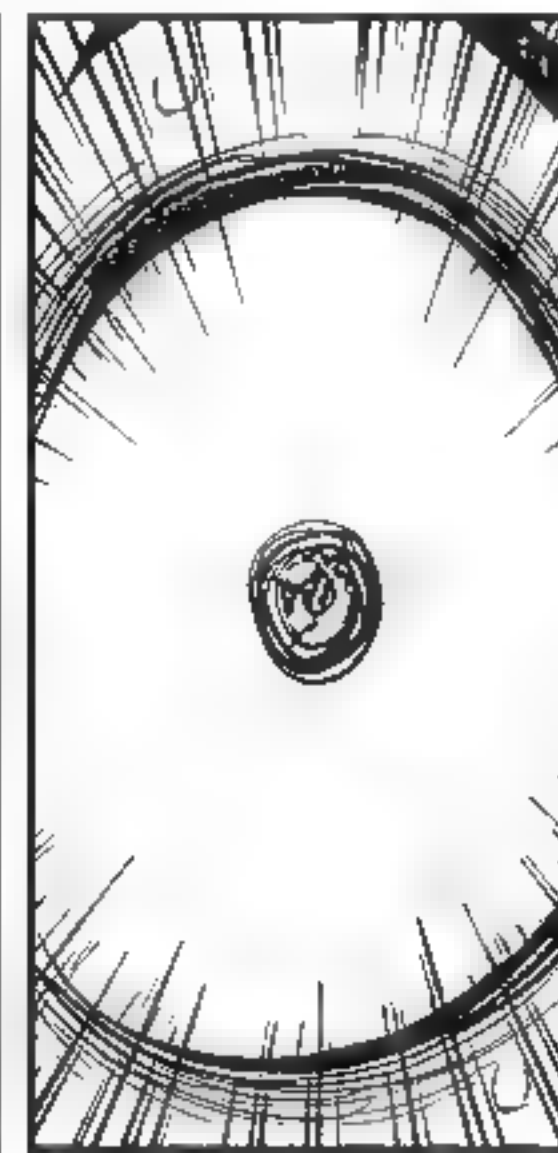
THIS
IS HOW
I'VE BEEN
MAKING
SUGAR AND
STUFF ALL
ALONG.
You can
also use
mirin,
but that
produces
a super-
tiny
amount

MIX IT JUST
RIGHT TO GET
THE PH INTO
HARMLESS
TERRITORY.
THAT'S SCIENCE.



...
SWEETEEET!

SO...



IT TURNED
INTO SOME
KINDA
YOGURT!

OOOH!!



BUT THAT
WATER'S
KINDA
LUKEWARM,
LIKE A
BATH.

HEATING
UP MILK?

YEP,
THAT'S THE
POINT!



NEHH
...



MILK
MILK

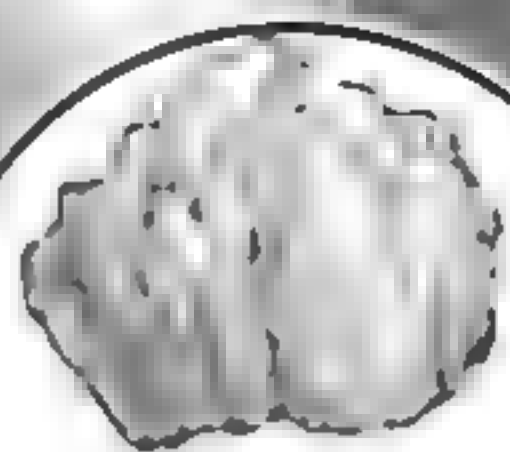
MIX
STRAINED
YOGURT...

...WITH
GUM
SYRUP...

...AND
LEMON
JUICE...

START!

Wheat



Witherite



Sulfuric Acid



Gum Syrup

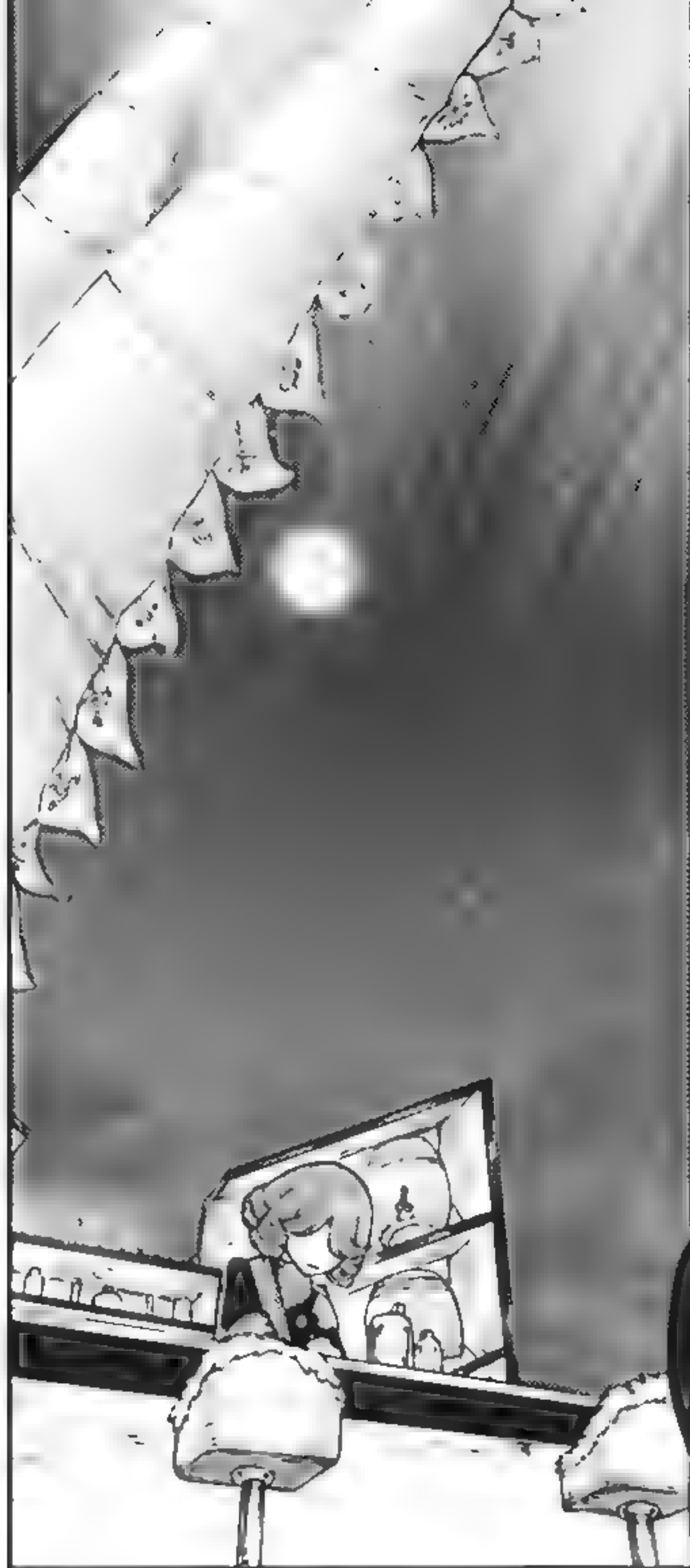


Yogurt

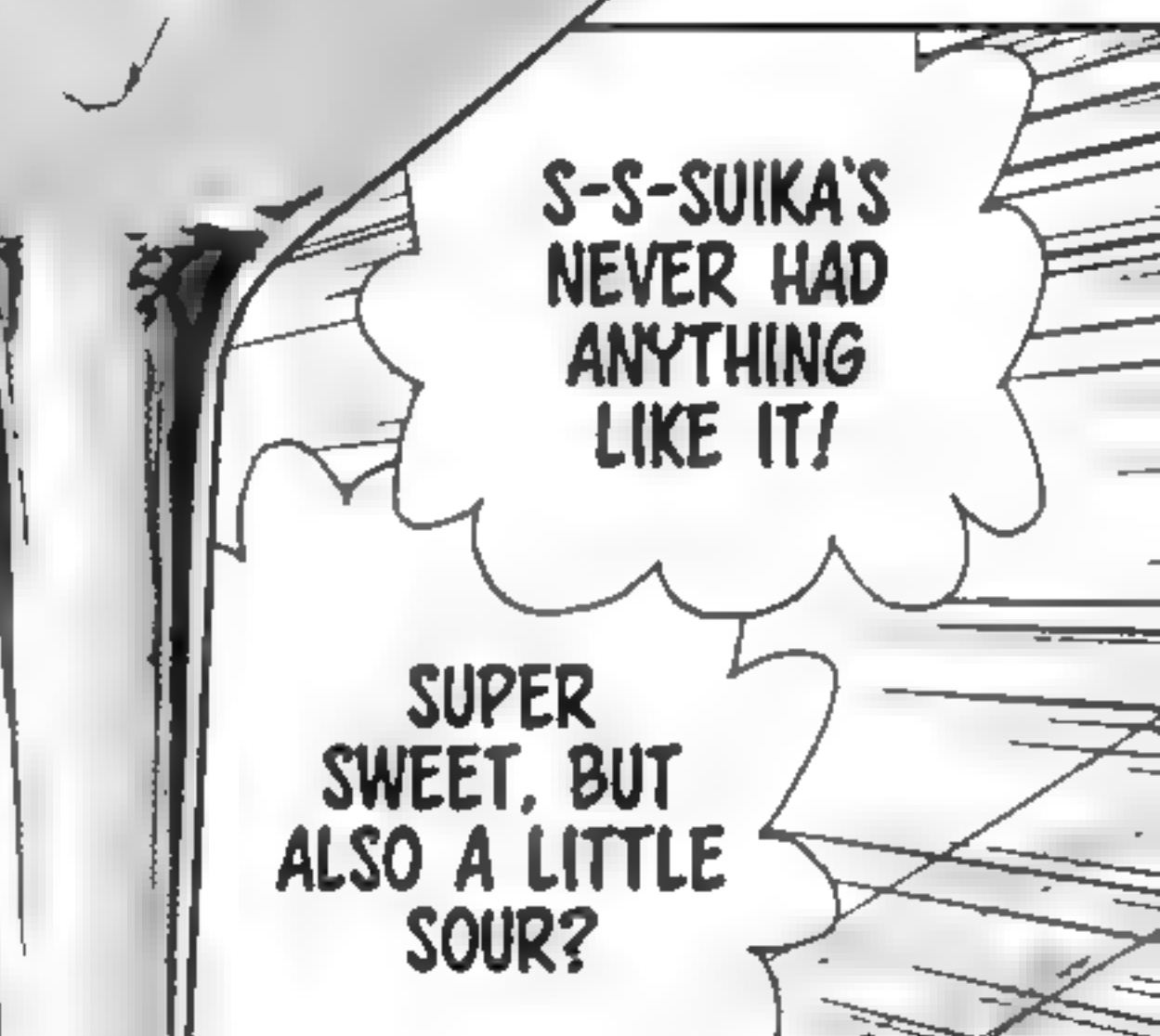
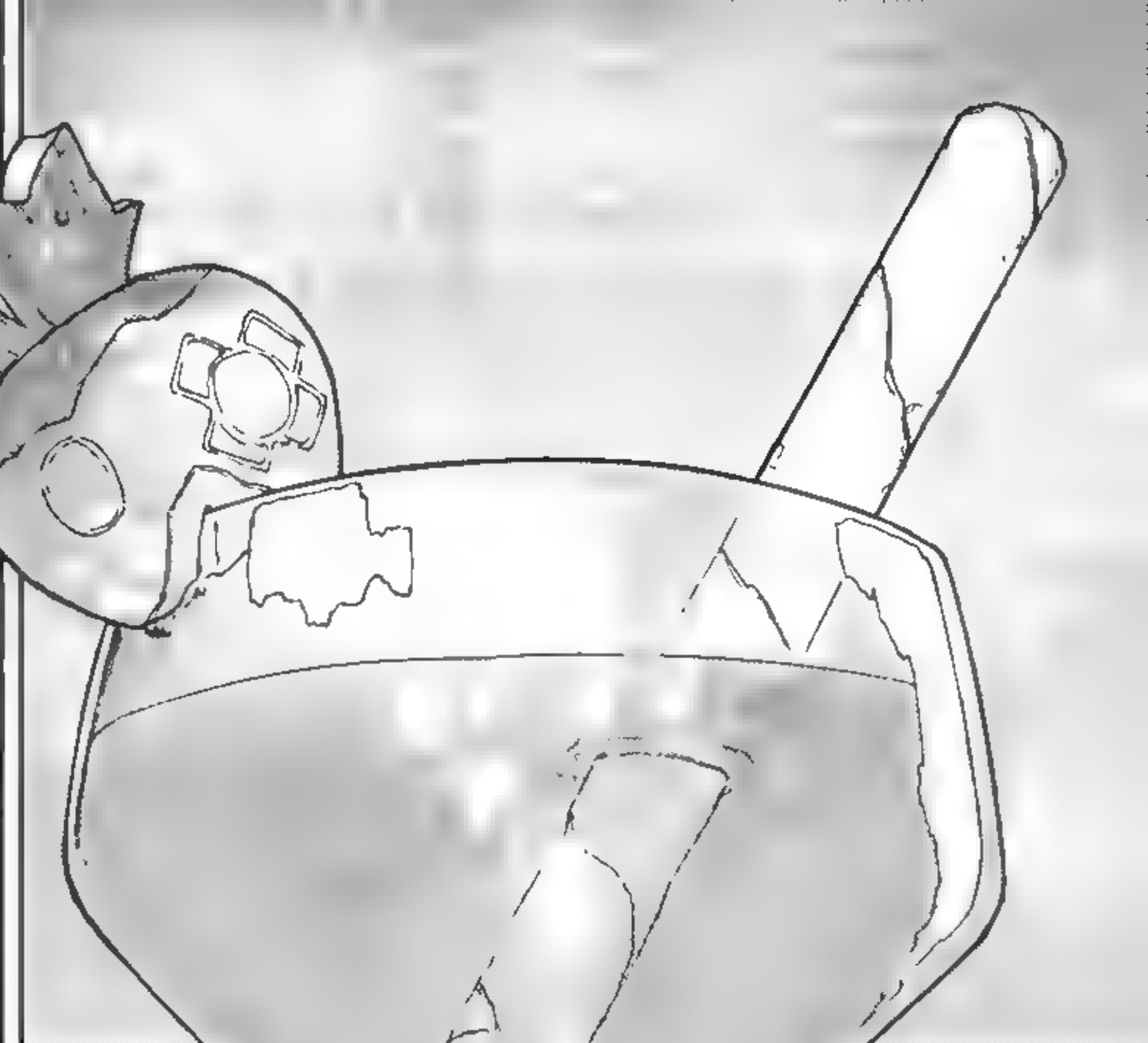
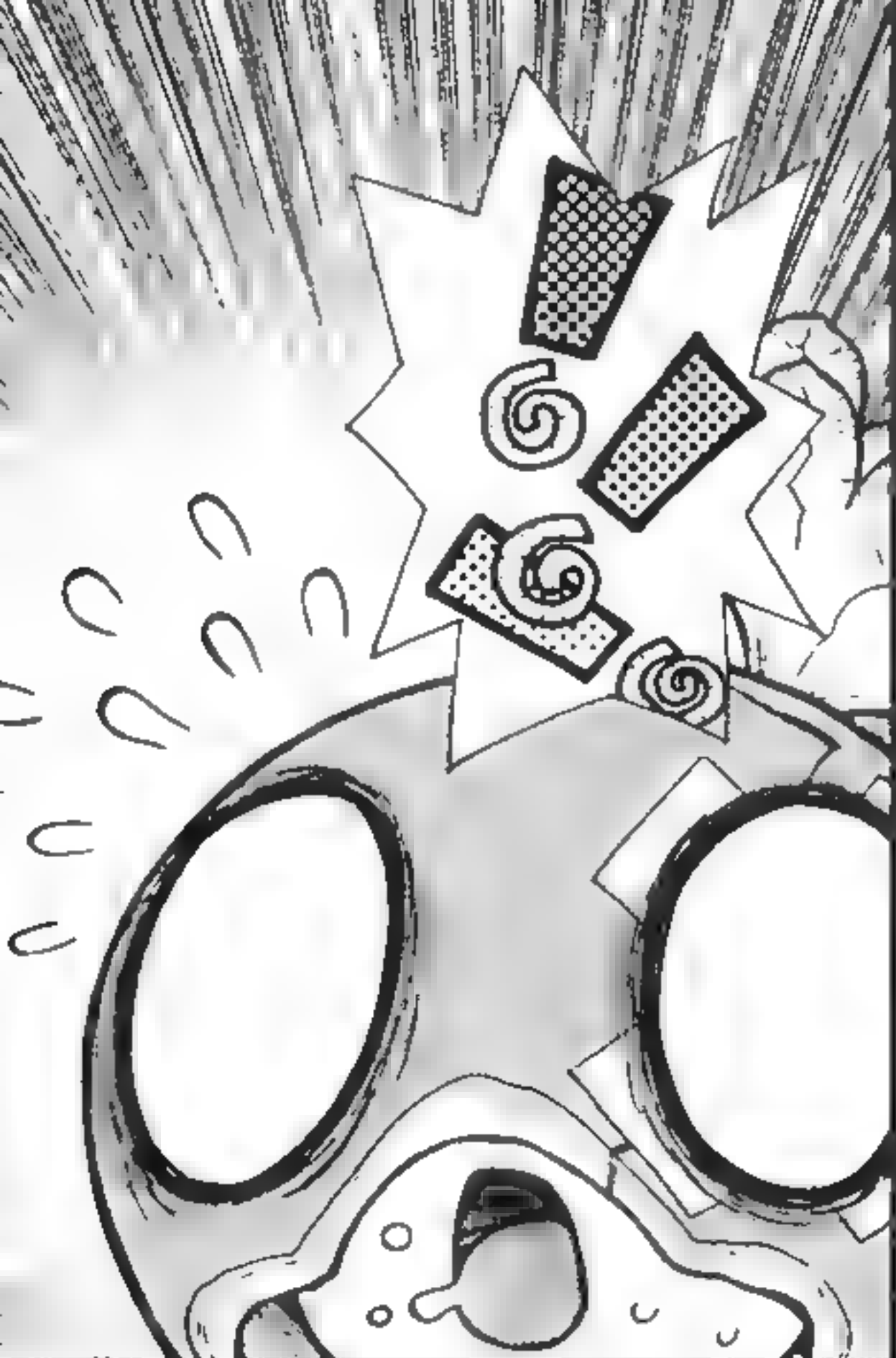


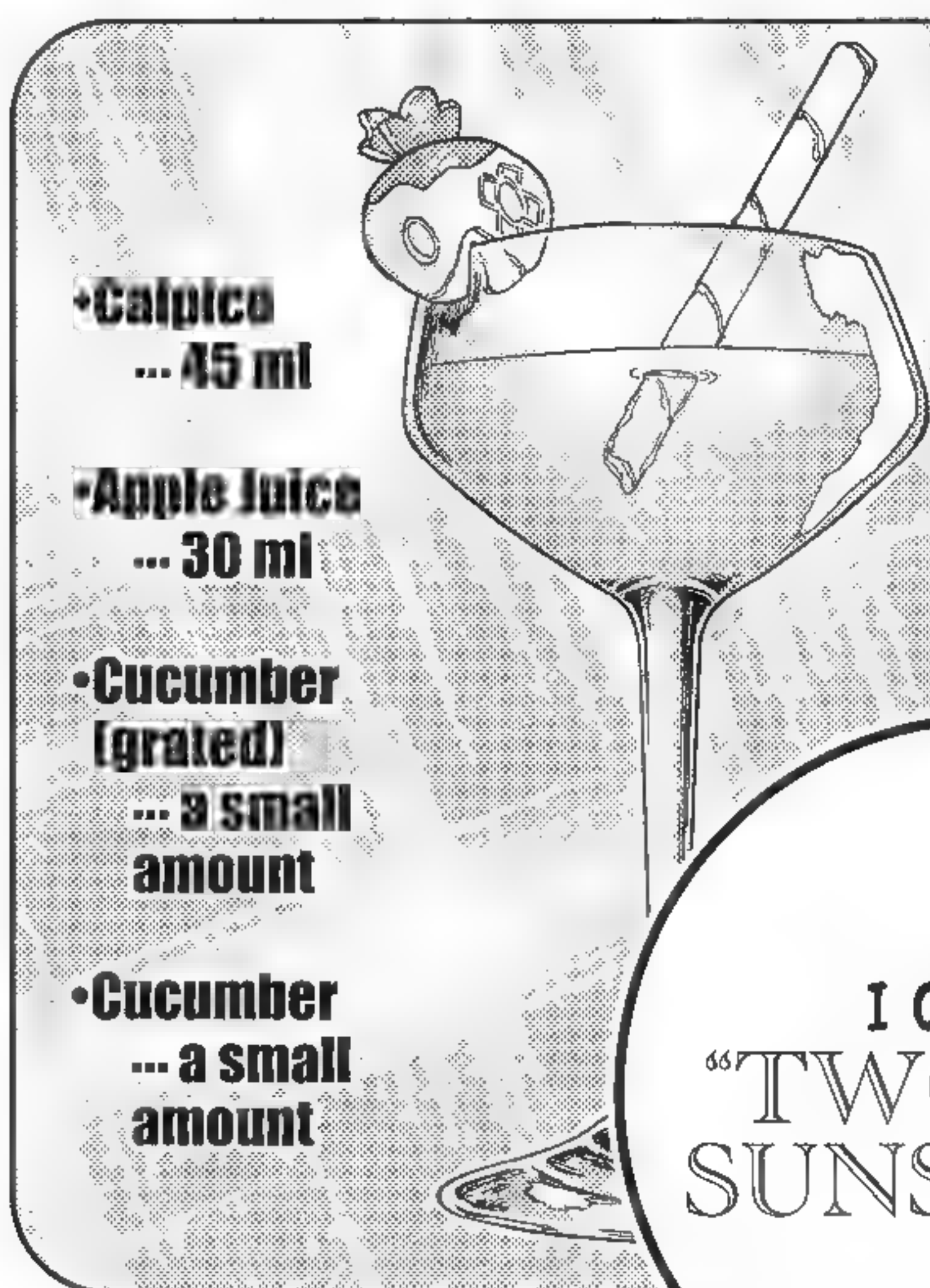
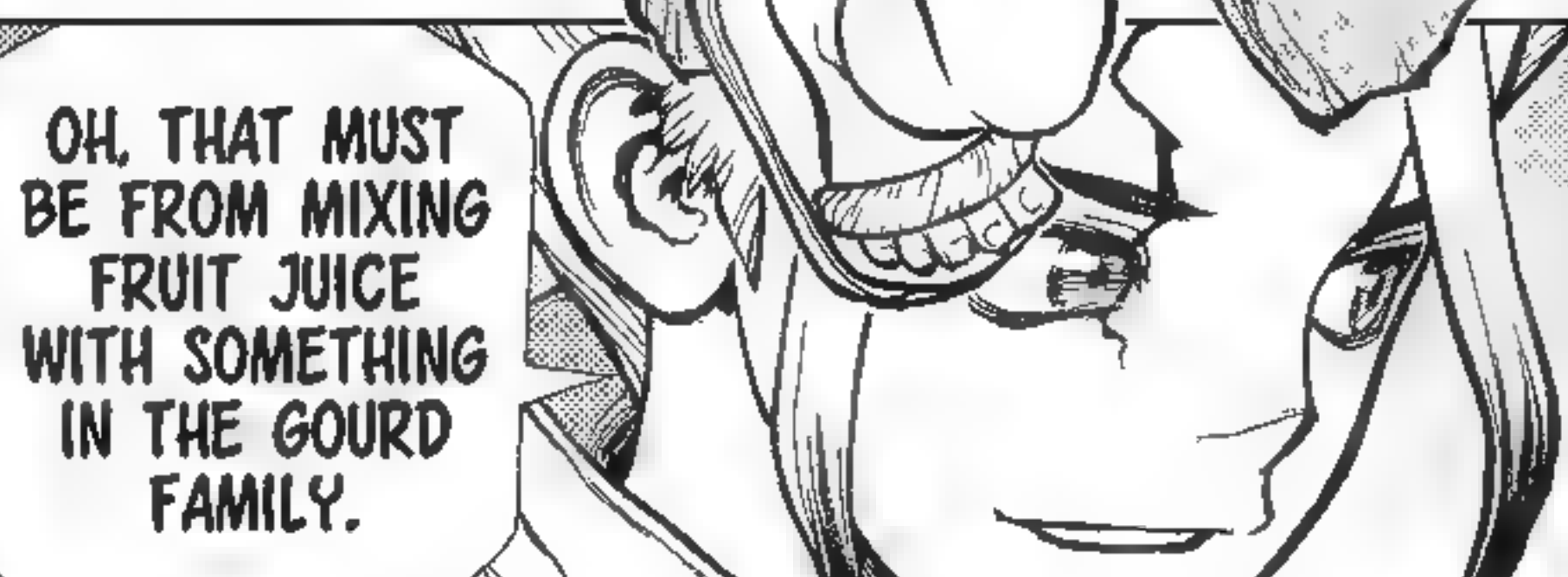
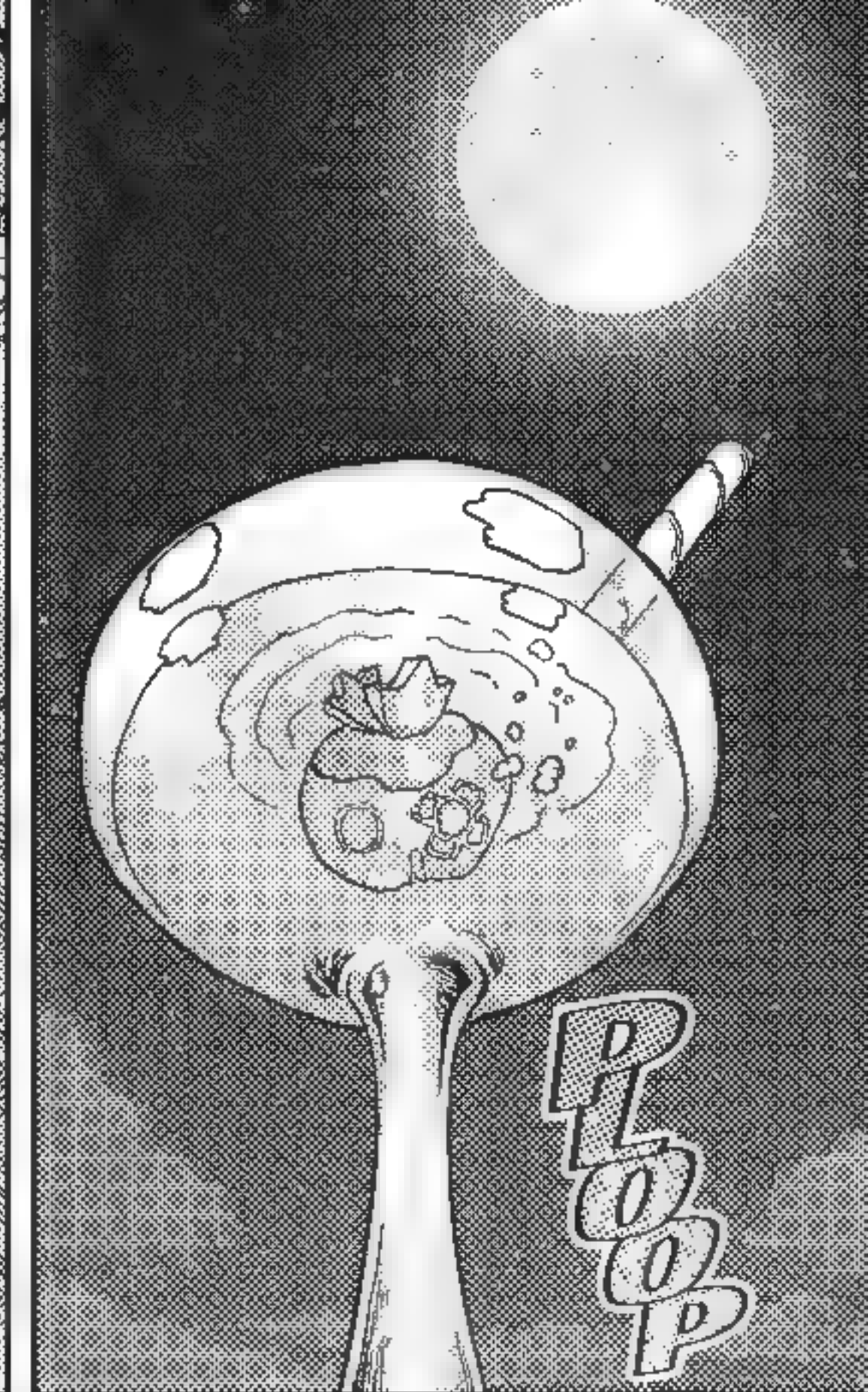
Lemon

GOAL!



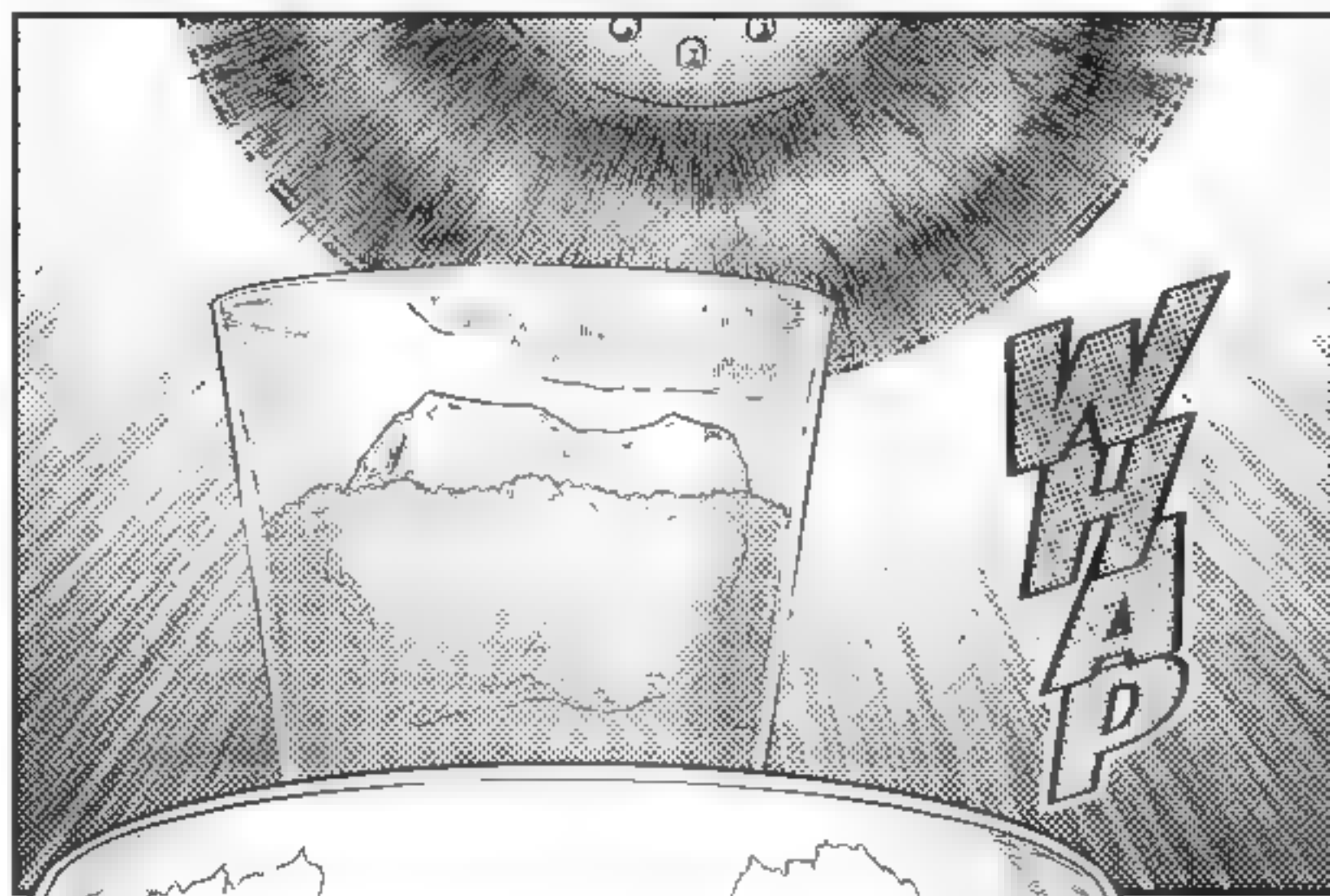
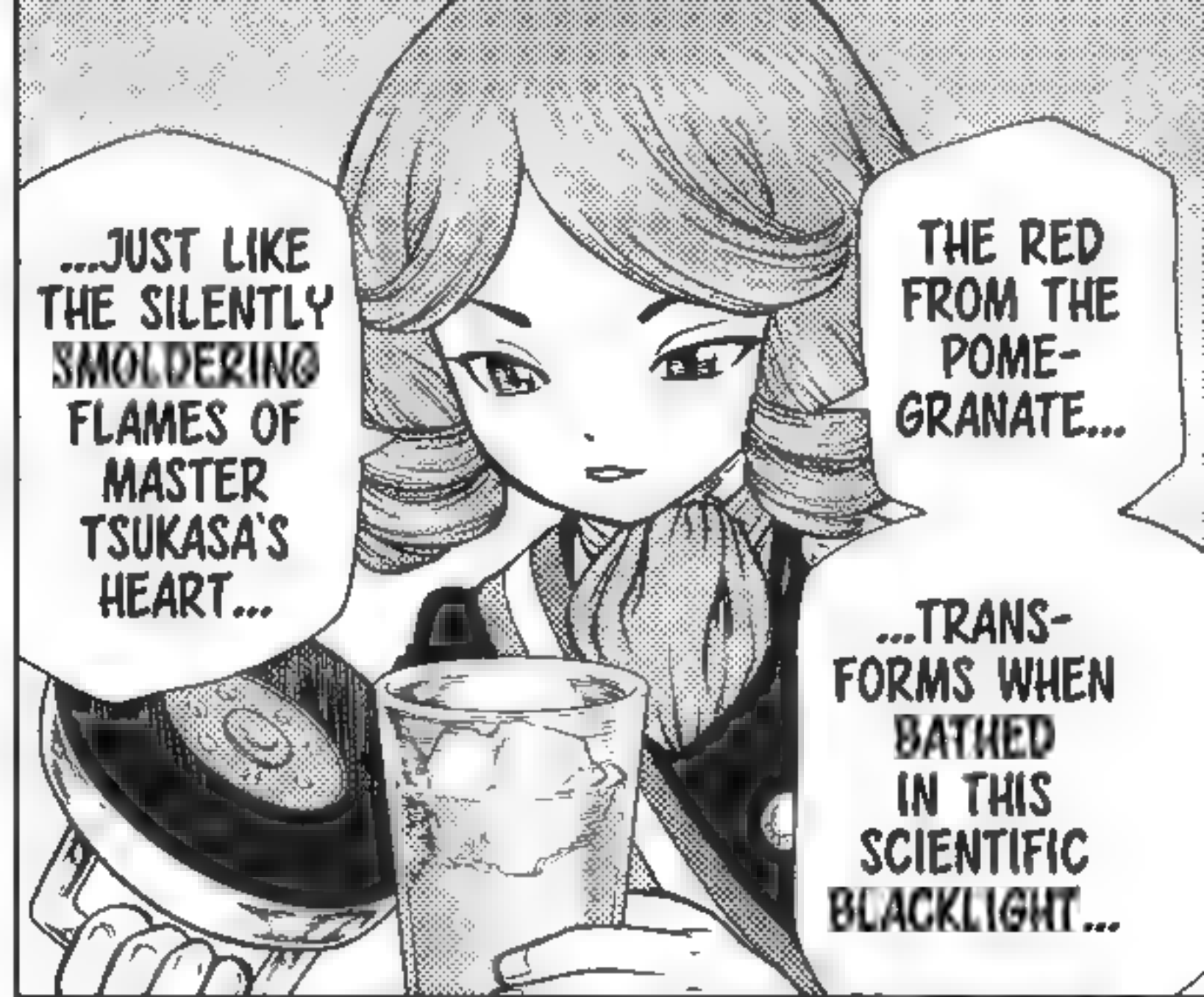
(Lactic acid
beverage similar to)
Calpico
acquired!!





I CALL IT,
“TWO-SIDE
SUNSHINE.”





KOHAKU'S COCKTAIL: PIQUANT CINDERELLA

- Ginger Ale ... 60 ml
- Orange Juice ... 20ml
- Pineapple Juice ... 30 ml
- Lemon Juice ... 5 ml
- Grated Ginger ... a dash



SPLASH

...AND
BOILING
THAT WITH
CINNAMON
GIVES US
CHAI SYRUP.

WE GET
GINGER
ALE FROM
GINGER...

MASTER
GEN. YOUR
SIMPLE
EXTERIOR...

...BELIES
A DASH OF
MATURE
SPICE.

Chai

GEN'S COCKTAIL: SPICY COLA

•Cola --- 120 ml

•Chai Syrup --- 1 or 2 teaspoons

•Lemon --- 1 slice

•Chili Pepper --- a pinch

No
booze?

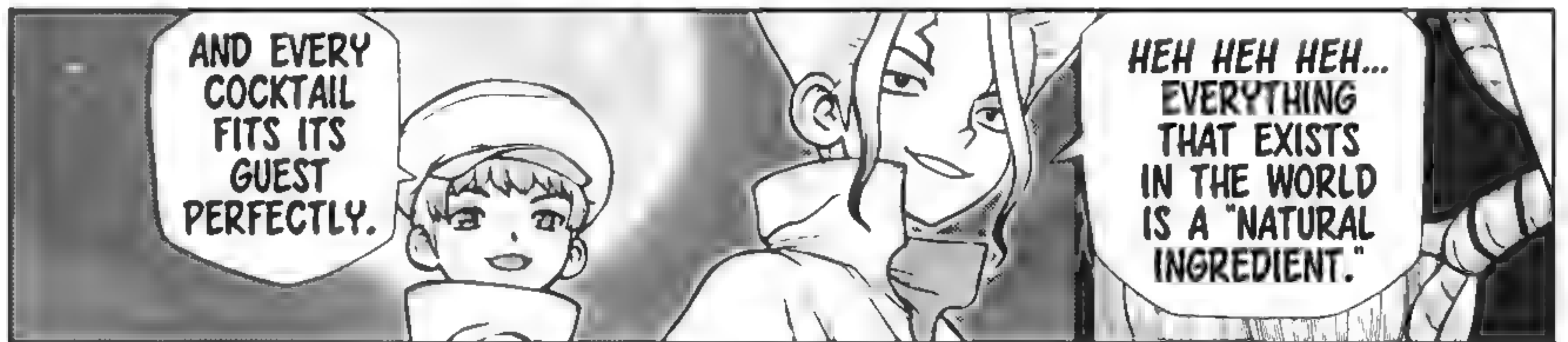
COLA FOR
ADULTS!!

BWAHH!
THAT'S
HOT!



IMAGINE
COMING UP
WITH ALL THESE
DRINKS JUST
FROM NATURAL
INGREDIENTS.

HAH!
HUMANITY
IS A FORCE
TO BE
RECKONED
WITH.



AND EVERY
COCKTAIL
FITS ITS
GUEST
PERFECTLY.

HEH HEH HEH...
EVERYTHING
THAT EXISTS
IN THE WORLD
IS A "NATURAL
INGREDIENT."



ALMOST
TOO
PERFECTLY.

LIKE
PIECES
FALLING
RIGHT INTO
PLACE.



IN
FACT
...



AS IF TO
IMPLY THAT
NOW WE CAN
WEATHER
THE HARSH
VOYAGE!

...THAT WE
WOULD'VE
ARRIVED AT
THE SAME
OUTCOME.

WHETHER IT
WAS RYUSUI
OR SENKU
WHO WON THE
GAME, I HAVE
A FEELING...



THANKS TO
THAT POKER
GAME...

...THE
CASINO IS
A ROARING
SUCCESS...

...AND THE
CREW GETS
THIS BAR
AS ANOTHER
FRINGE
BENEFIT.

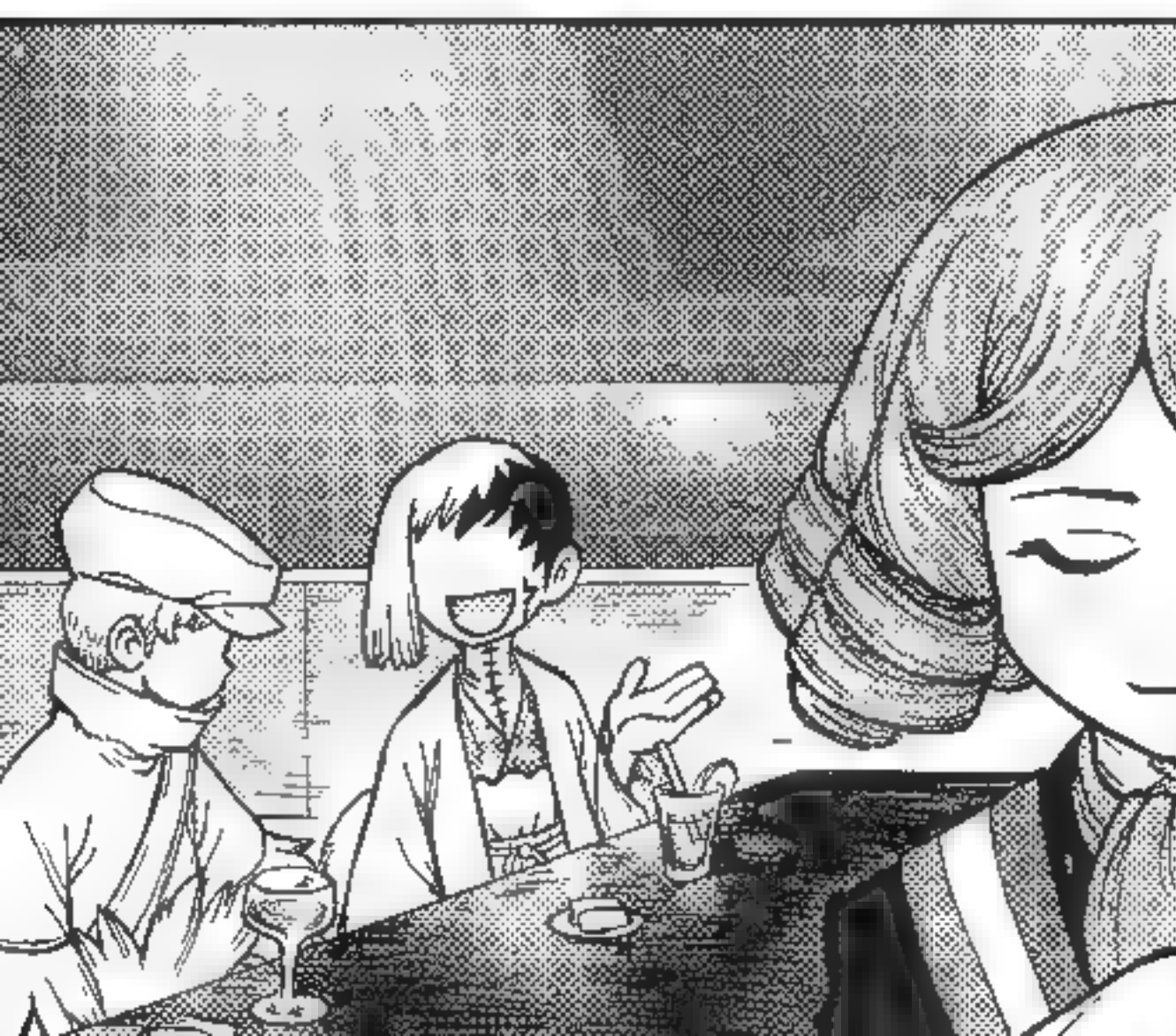


...TO GET
EVERYONE ON
BOARD WITH
THE QUICKER
VOYAGE
PLAN.

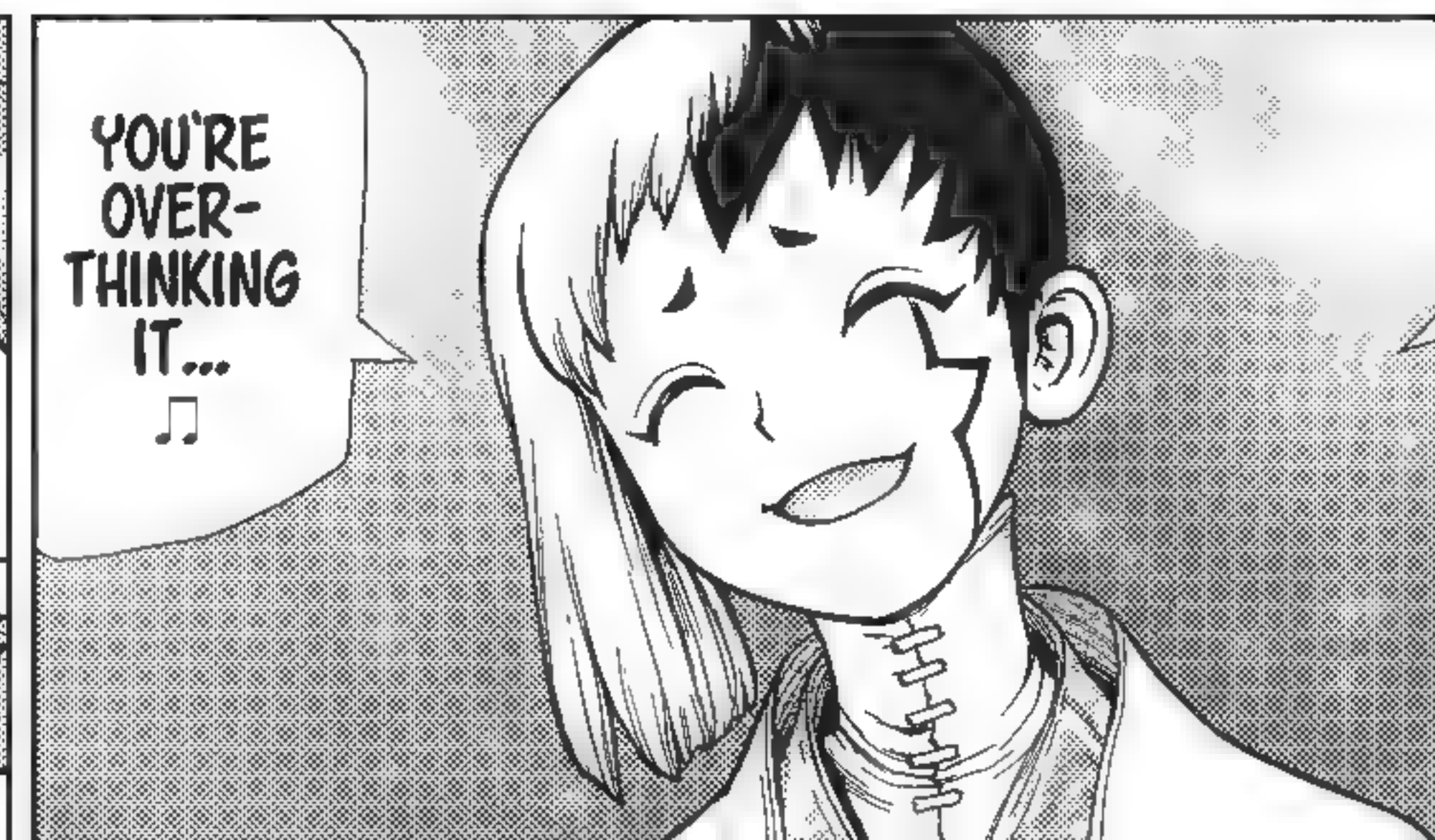
COULD A
CERTAIN
MENTALIST
HAVE PLANNED
THE WHOLE
THING...? IT'S
A FUN THEORY,
ANYWAY.

IN OTHER
WORDS, EVER
SINCE RYUSUI
AND SENKU
STARTED
FIGHTING...

...IT'S
BEEN A
CUMULATIVE
EFFORT...



YOU'RE
OVER-
THINKING
IT...
♪



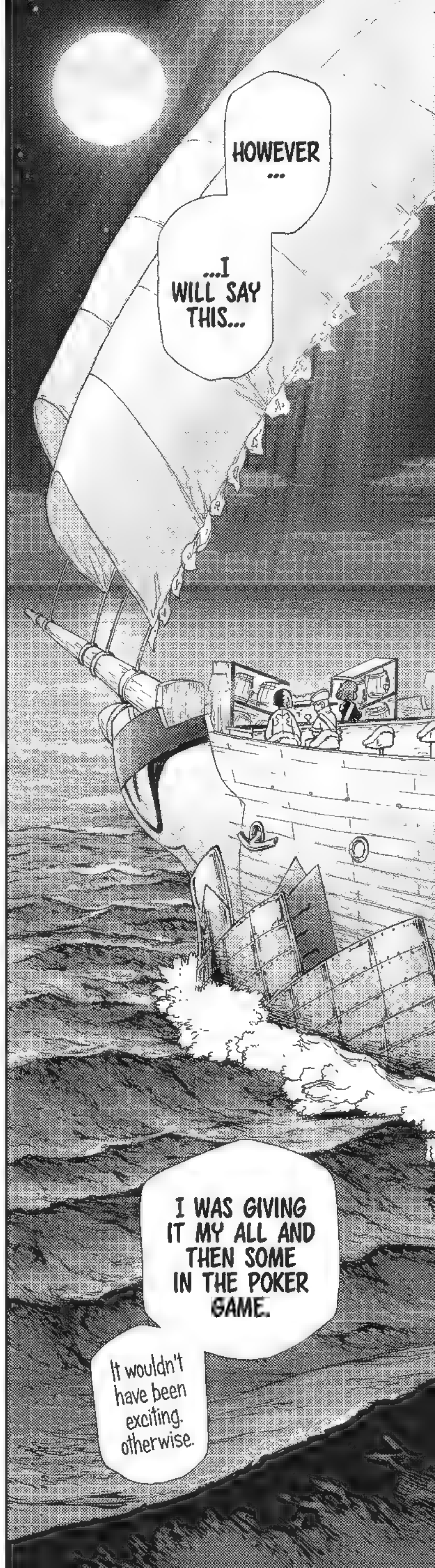
UTTER
NONSENSE,
MY DEAR
UKYO.



...MY LOSS
WAS A BIT
FRUSTRATING.

SO, IF
NOTHING
ELSE...

MY DEAR
SENKU.
♪



HOWEVER
...

...I
WILL SAY
THIS...

I WAS GIVING
IT MY ALL AND
THEN SOME
IN THE POKER
GAME.

It wouldn't
have been
exciting.
otherwise.



SENKU'S COCKTAIL: THREE- LAYER TEA LATTE

•Matcha Whip — 30 ml

•Milk — 50 ml

•Hojicha ... 20 ml

•Gum Syrup — 2 teaspoons



Not that
that exists
anymore.

Perfect to
post on social
media!!



ARRANGED
POUSSE-CAFE
STYLE IN
STRIPES.

AND
REPRESENTING
THE LAYERED,
CUMULATIVE
NATURE OF
SCIENCE.

FROM THE
TOP, WE
HAVE MATCHA
WHIP, MILK
AND HOJICHA
SYRUP.





BAR
FRANCOIS...

...IS
OPEN FOR
BUSINESS
IN THE
PACIFIC.

And you
call that
a bar?!

Not a
single drop
of booze in
the end?!

40
days to the U.S.

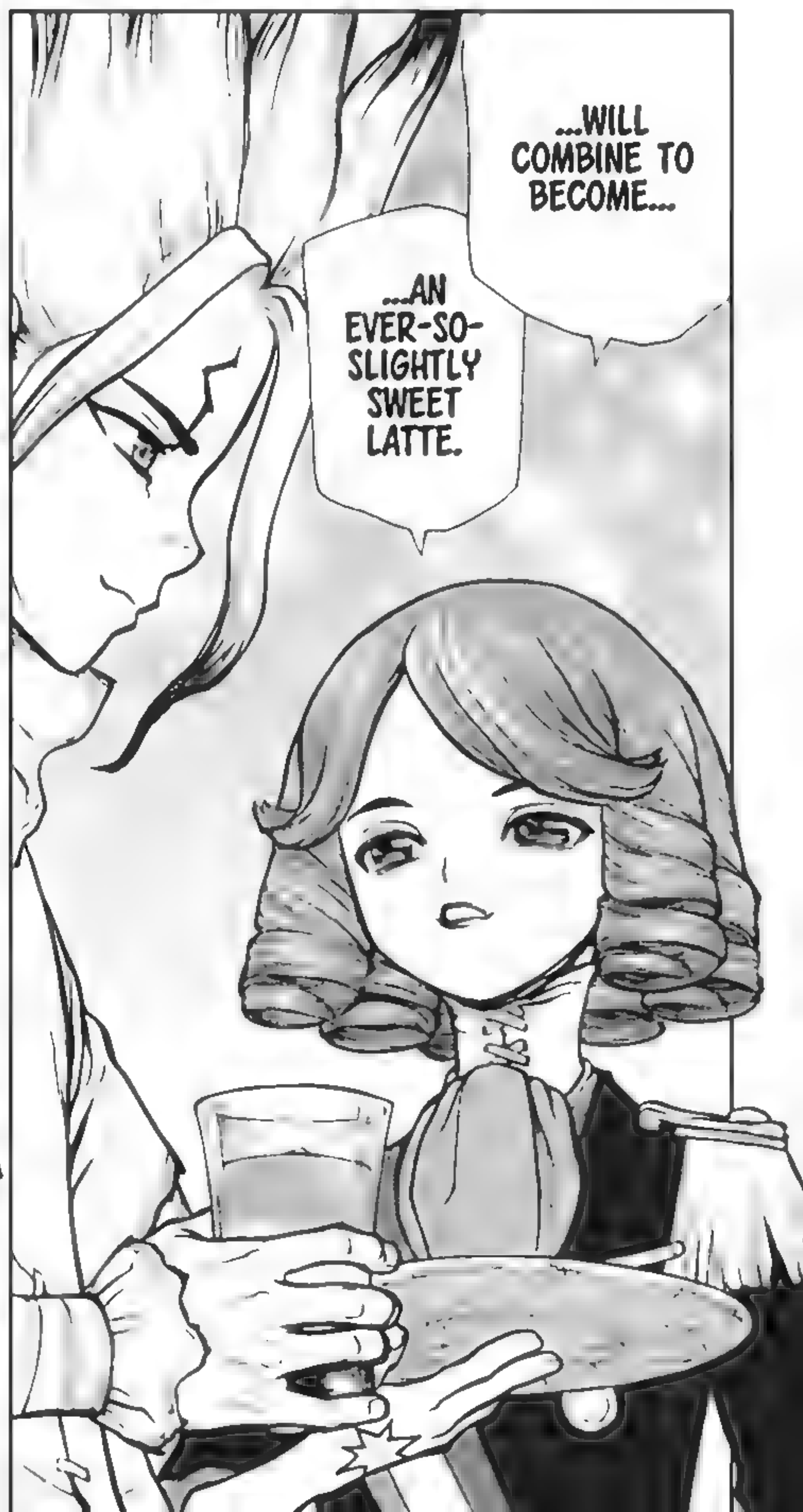


SHOULD YOU
CHOOSE TO
BLEND THEM
BEAUTIFULLY,
MASTER
SENKU...

...THEN
THOSE
LAYERS OF
SCIENTIFIC
ACHIEVE-
MENT...

I
SUSPECTED
YOU WOULD
SAY AS
MUCH.

IT'S ALL
GOING INTO
MY MOUTH,
SO WHY NOT
MIX IT ALL
TOGETHER?



...WILL
COMBINE TO
BECOME...

...AN
EVER-SO-
SLIGHTLY
SWEET
LATTE.

WARNING

**IF SENKU WERE
AN IDIOT...**

SEE?
I TRIED
IT, AND
I DIED.

DON'T
TRY THIS
AT HOME.
YOU COULD
DIE.

SULFURIC
ACID?
IN OUR
DRINKS?!



Z=146: Bar Francois: Bitters



YOU CALL
THIS A
BAR?

WHERE'S
THE
BOOZE?!

THANK YOU!





PLEASE, DON'T WORRY. THE ALCOHOL MERELY REQUIRES A BIT OF TIME TO MATURE.

IF YOU THOUGHT THIS SHIP'S BAR WOULDN'T HAVE IT ALL, YOU DON'T KNOW FRANCOIS!

WE'LL NEVER FINISH THIS CRUISE WITHOUT BOOZE!

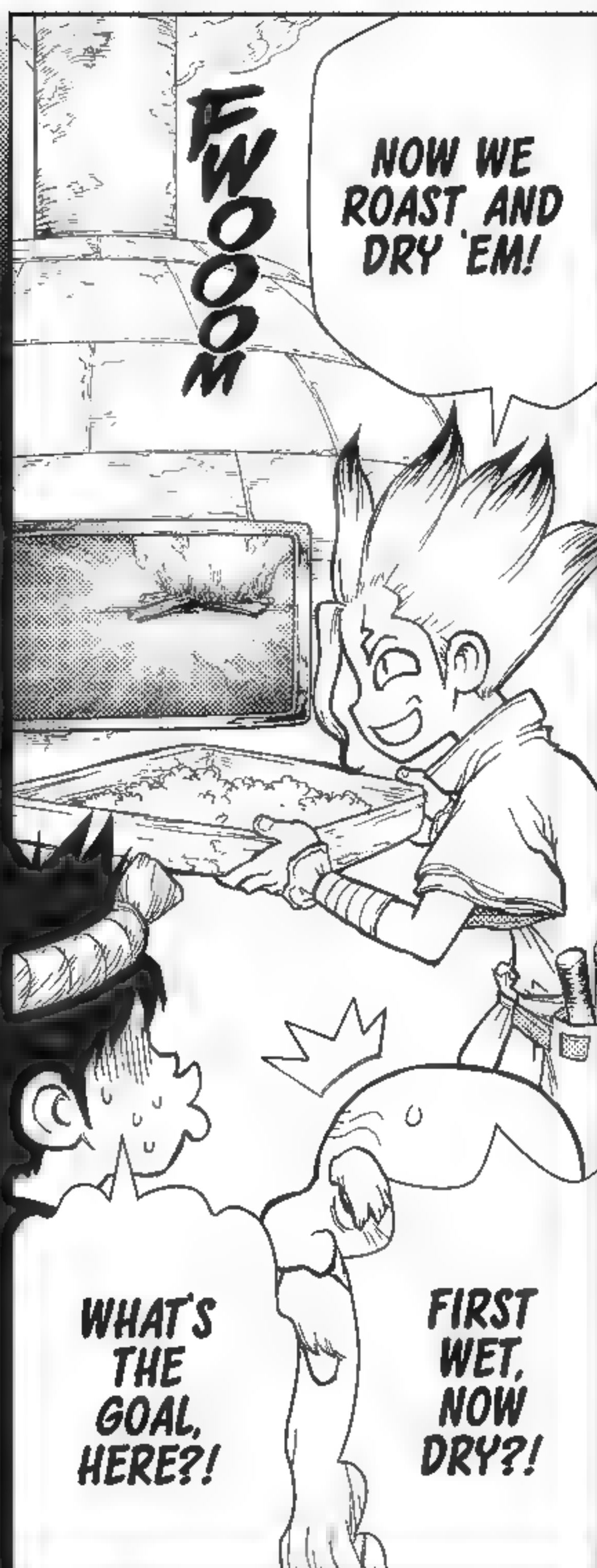
HAVING LIQUOR WILL MAKE THE TRIP SEEM QUICKER!

WHAT KIND OF LOGIC IS THAT...?

GRAH!

YEAH, WHAT HE SAID!

AMERICA'S REAL, REAL FAR AWAY, YEAH?



NOW WE ROAST AND DRY 'EM!

FWOOM

WHAT'S THE GOAL, HERE?!

FIRST WET, NOW DRY?!



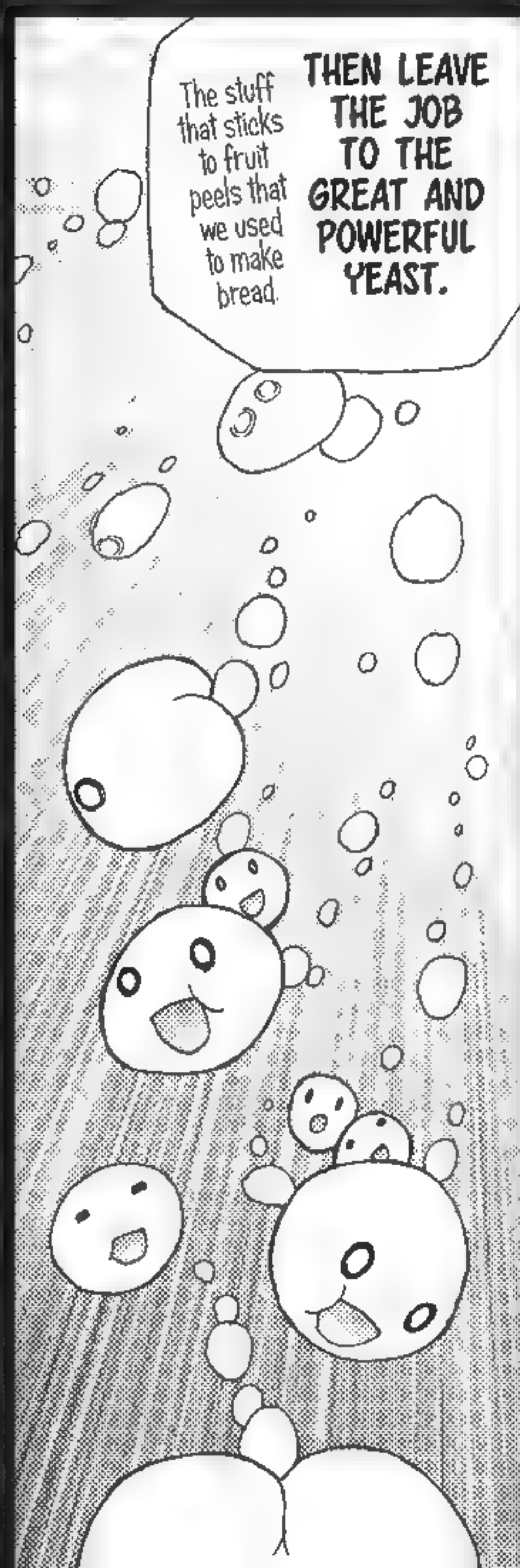
GOOD TIMING, YOU TWO. CHECK OUT HOW THIS IS MADE.



SOME OF THEM HAVE EVEN GOT BUDS.

IS THAT WHEAT? IT'S ALL DRIPPING WET.







**Beer
acquired!!**

**HA
HA!!**

**THIS'LL
BRING
YOU LOT
BACK TO
LIFE!!**

**YOU LIKE
TO TELL
STORIES
WHEN
YOU'RE
DRUNK, HUH?**

**AND THATSH
WHEN THE
MIGHTY YO
SHOT THAT OLD
BASHTARD IBARA,
LIKE—BLAM!**

**MY
LORD...**

**THAT
WASN'T
ACTUALLY
YOU,
GINRO.**

**DRINK UP,
MATSUKAZE.**

**BACK WHEN
I WAS YOUR
LORD, HOW
AWESHOME
WAS I
REALLY?!**

**LETSH
HEAR
SHTORIES
FROM
YOU!**





DID SOMEONE
HEAR THE
VOICE THAT
ACCOMPANIED
THE DEVICES AS
THEY RAINED
DOWN?

OR DID
THEY DISCOVER
THE INCANTATION
NEEDED TO
ACTIVATE THEM
THROUGH
TESTING?

WAH

EVERY LAST
DEVICE MUST
BE FOUND AND
DESTROYED!!

LAW AND ORDER
ON THIS ISLAND
WILL CRUMBLE
SHOULD THE
BRIGANDS WIELD
THE WEAPONS!

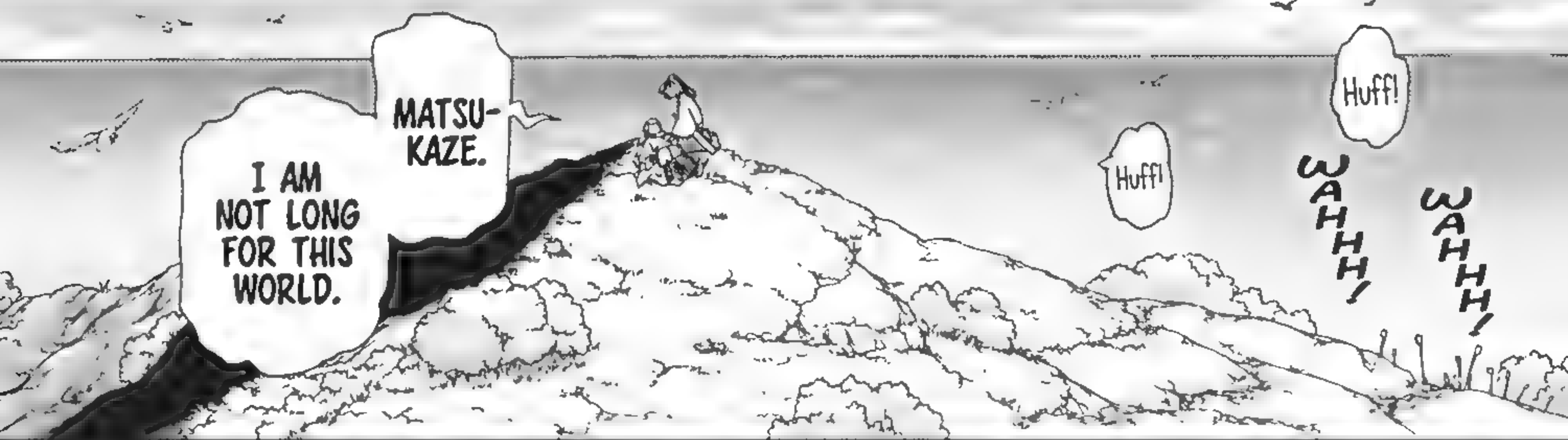
THH

**W
A
H
H**

EITHER WAY,
IT DIDN'T TAKE
LONG BEFORE
SOMEONE...

...DISCOVERED
HOW THESE
STRANGE
WEAPONS
WORKED.

**W
A
H
H
H
H**



I AM
NOT LONG
FOR THIS
WORLD.

MATSU-
KAZE.

Huff!

Huff!

WAAA!

WAAA!



WHY WOULD
THE HEAVENS
RAIN DOWN
THESE
WEAPONS
UPON THE
PEOPLE?

I HAVE...
GIVEN
THOUGHT
TO THE
MATTER.

DON'T
SPEAK
NONSENSE,
MY LORD...



...!

...THEN
WHY NOT
SIMPLY SEND
A SINGLE
DEVICE TO
ENVELOP THE
ISLAND?

IF THE
HEAVENS
MEANT TO
PETRIFY US
ALL...

AT FIRST,
I THOUGHT
IT DIVINE
PUNISHMENT.

BUT
DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S
STRANGE?



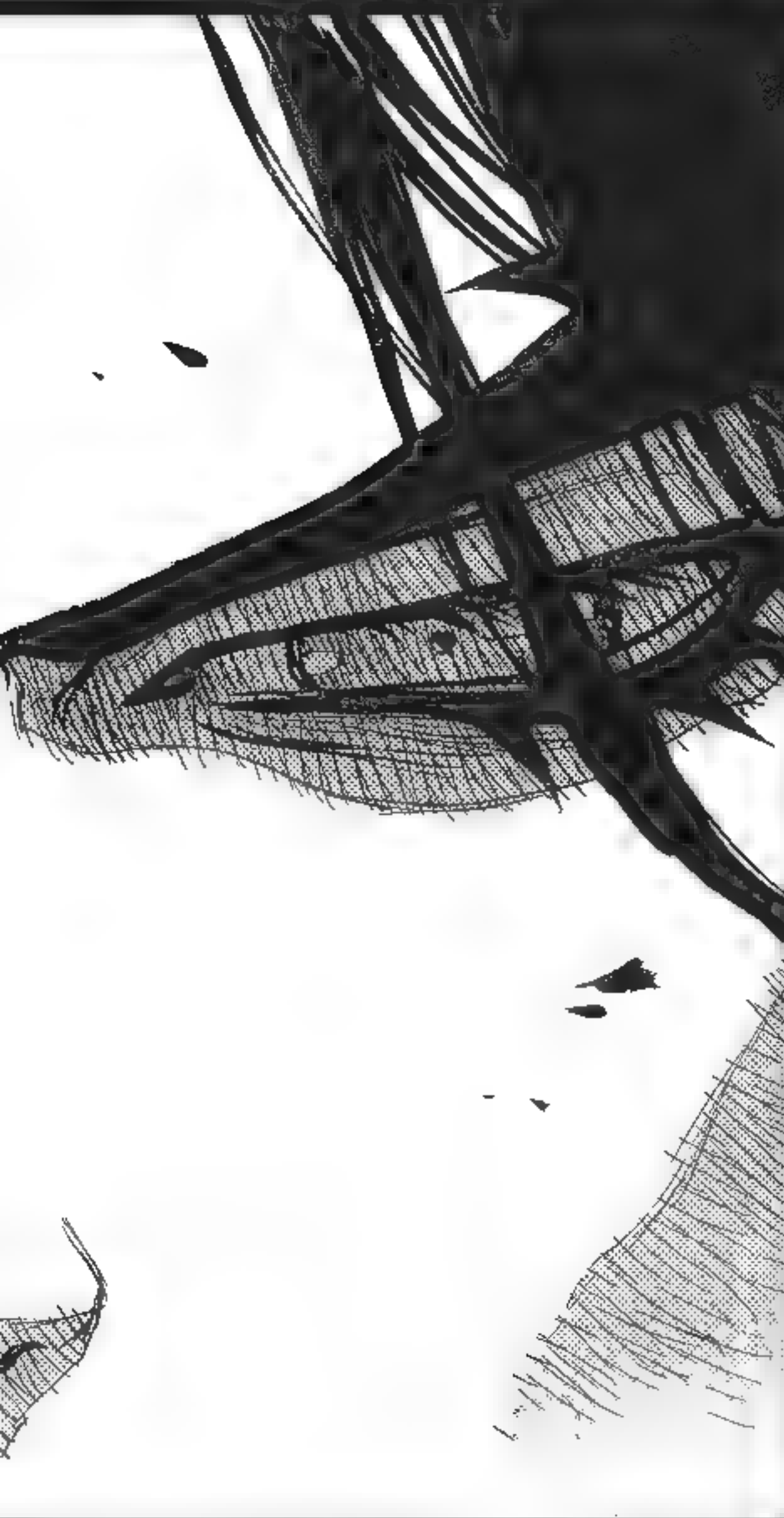
...TO BAIT
US INTO
PETRIFYING
EACH OTHER
WILLINGLY.

THEY SEEM
DESIGNED...



WHY, FOR
THAT MATTER,
ARE THE
WEAPONS...

...SIMPLE
ENOUGH FOR
US HUMANS
TO USE?

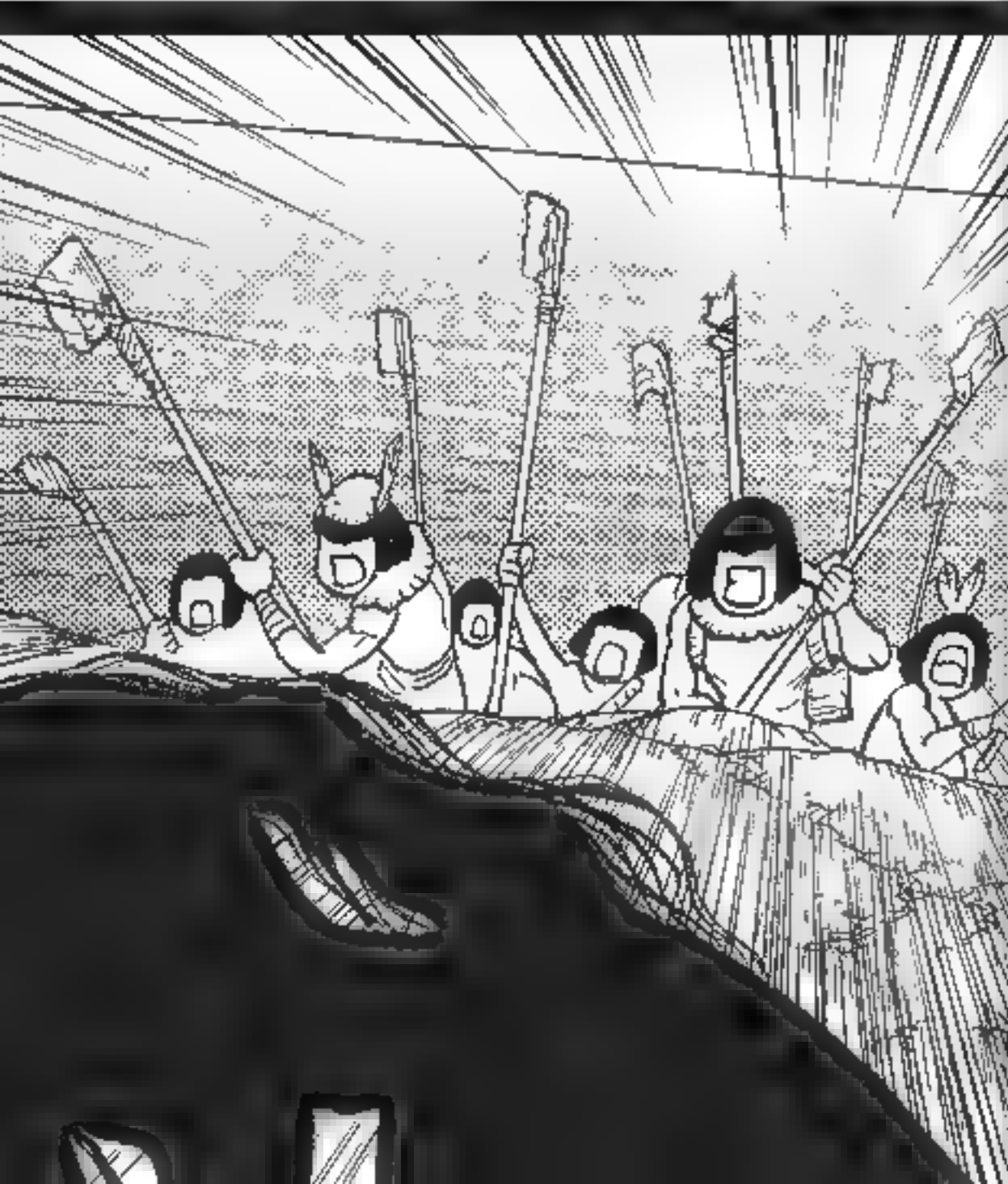


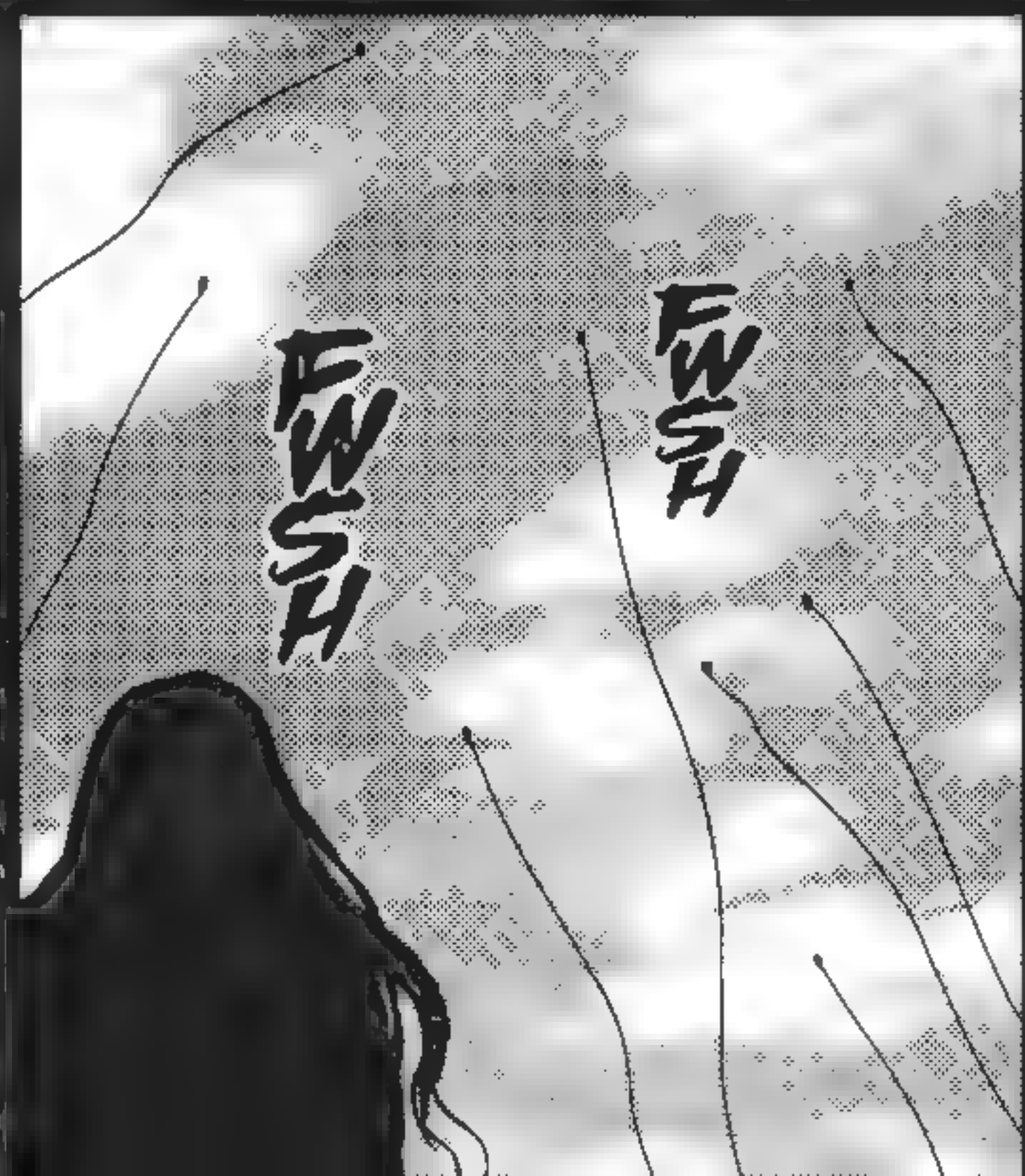
TO
SHOW THAT
MANKIND
IS NOT SO
FOOLISH.

HOW
VEXING...

I WISHED
NOTHING
MORE
THAN TO
PROVE THE
HEAVENS
WRONG.

THAT WE
ARE NOT
TO BE
MOCKED.







...OF THE
SOURCE
OF THIS
EVIL...

I MUST
INFORM
FUTURE
GENERA-
TIONS...



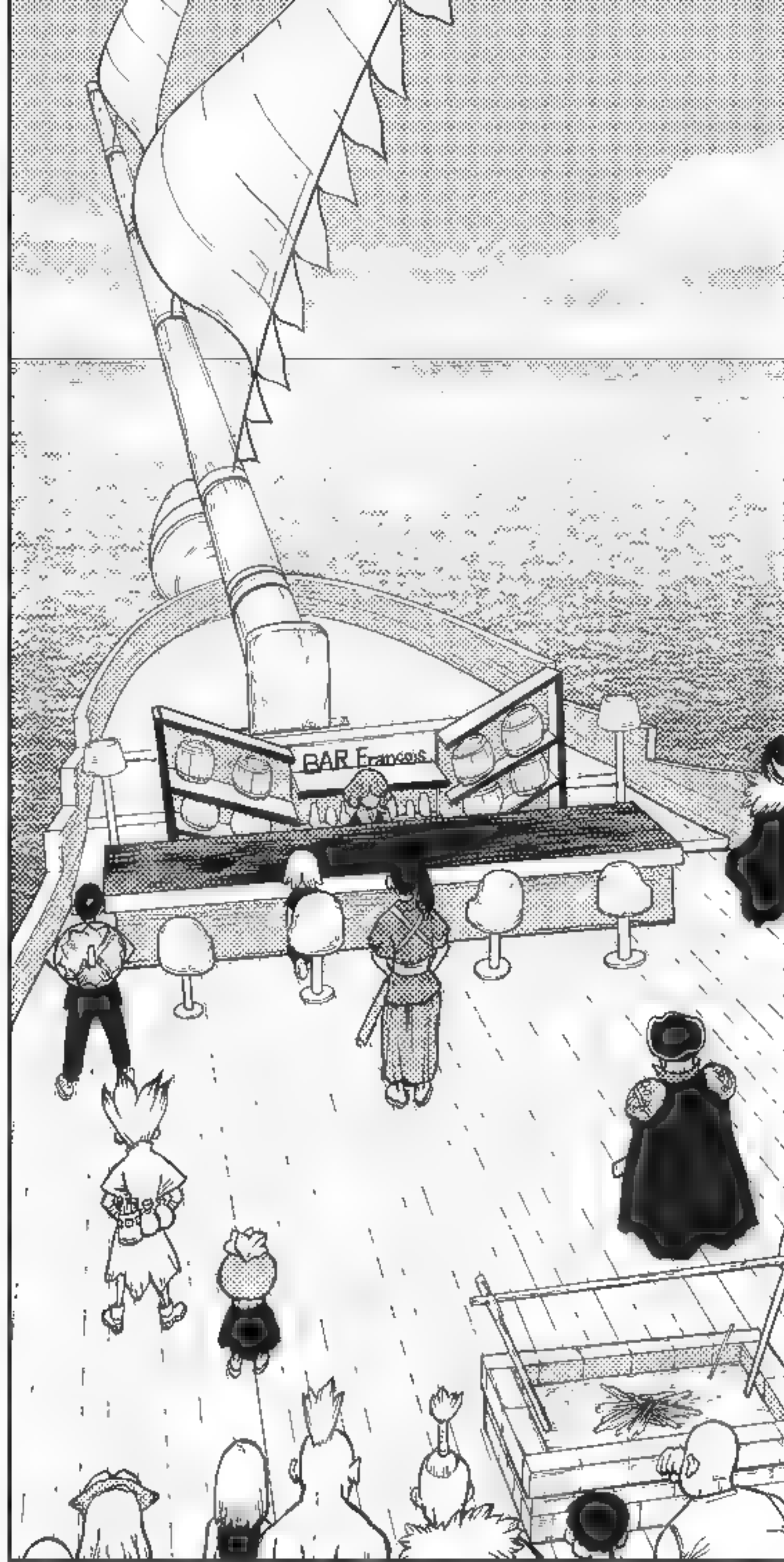


MY
LORD!!



FOR
NOW, HOW
ABOUT YOU
SERVE ME
INSTEAD?
THAT SOUND
GOOD TO
YOU?

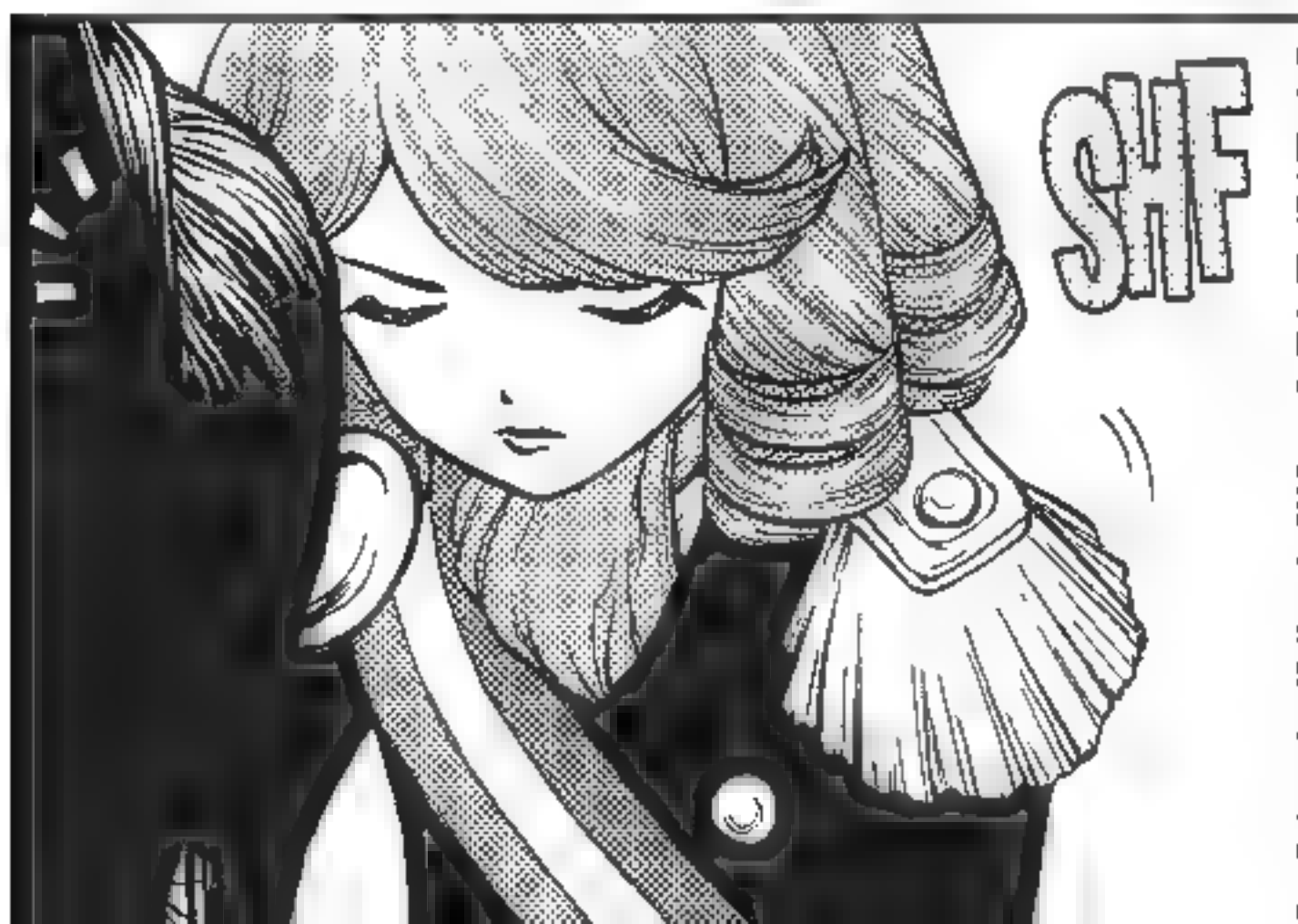
SO, I
REALLY
LOOK LIKE
YOUR
LORD,
HUH?



SPLASH

SPLASH

...



SHE



I KNOW THAT
I FAILED TO
PROTECT MY
LORD, AND THE
BITTERNESS IN
MY HEART...

...WILL NOT
BE DISPELLED
THROUGH
MERE REVENGE
AGAINST
WHY-MAN.

AND
YET, I
STRUGGLE
ON...

MATSUKAZE'S COCKTAIL:
MATCHA
BEER

•Beer --- 200 ml

•Matcha powder --- 1 teaspoon

PLEASE,
ENJOY.

BEER
AND MATCHA...
TWO LAYERS
OF BITTERNESS
THAT COME WITH
MATURITY...

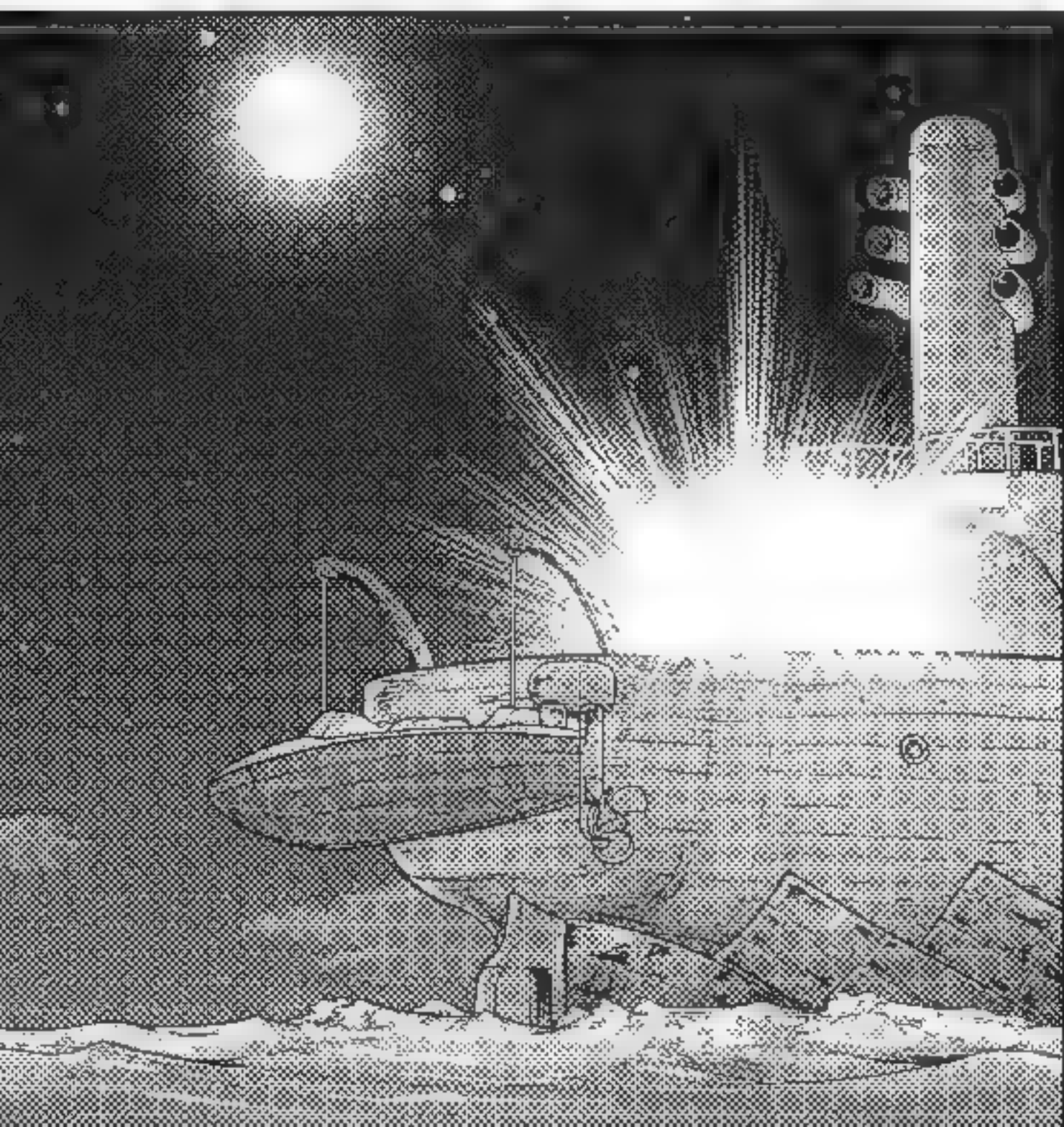
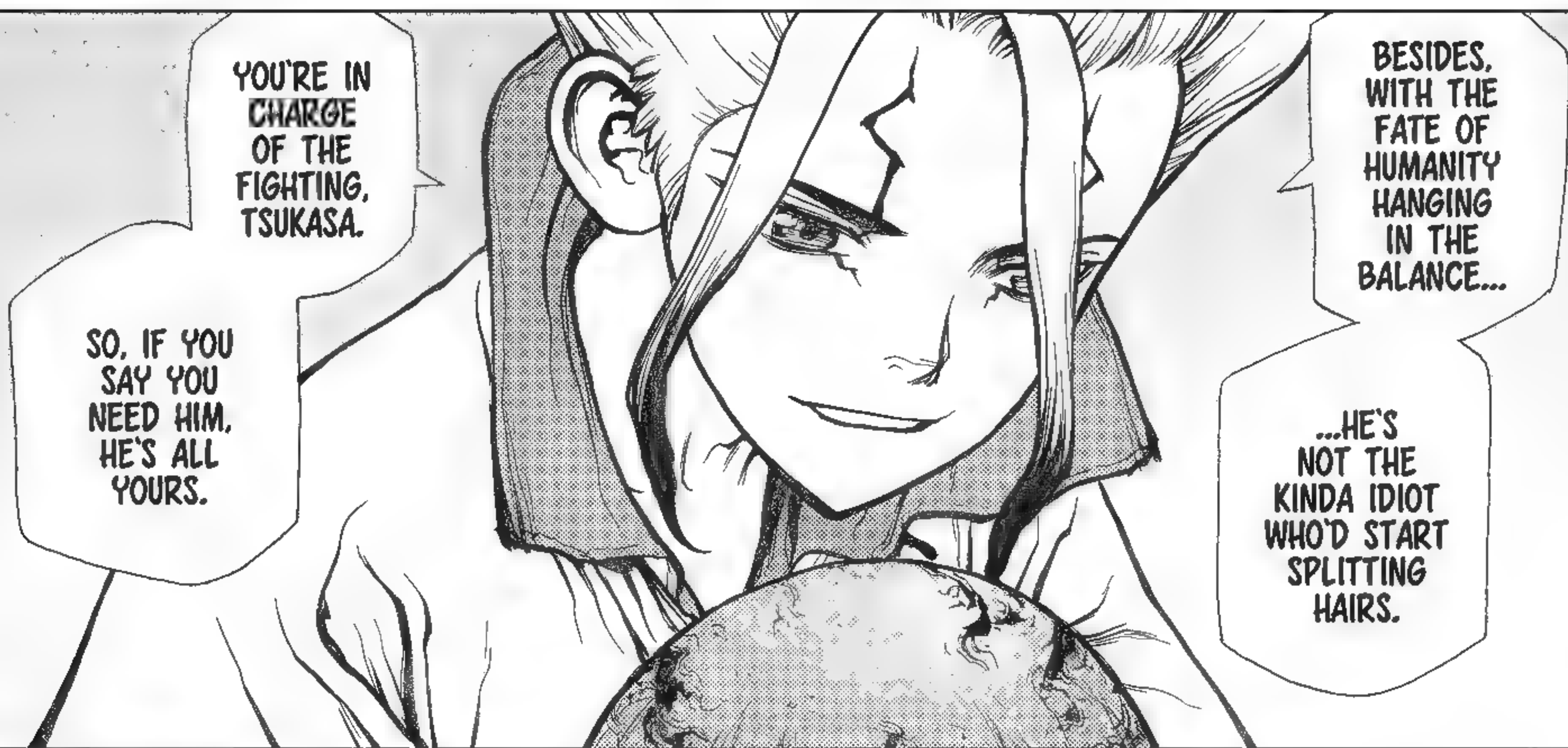
...ARE
ELEVATED TO
A SMOOTH,
SUBLIME
FLAVOR.



HE'S
A LIGHT-
WEIGHT!!

SIP







THAT IS
UNNECESSARY.

HEH HEH HEH...
GONNA BEG FOR
A PARDON FOR
THE PEOPLE YOU
KILLED, INCLUDING
TSUKASA?

THE JUSTICE
SYSTEM YOU
IMPLEMENT IN
THIS WORLD
WON'T ACCEPT
THAT ANYWAY.

WE CAN
TALK ABOUT
THAT AFTER
WHY-MAN'S
DEALT WITH.



...IS
THAT YOU
GRANT
ME...

MY
CONDITION
...

...THE
RIGHT TO
REVIVE TWO
PEOPLE...
...OF MY
CHOOSING.



...ONE
CONDITION.

I
HAVE...



IF YOU TRAIN
MATSUKAZE IN
THE POLISHED
WAYS OF
WEAPONRY
FROM OUR
TIME...

...HE'S SURE
TO GROW
EXPONENTIALLY!

YOU'RE
GOING
TO LEND
ME YOUR
STRENGTH.

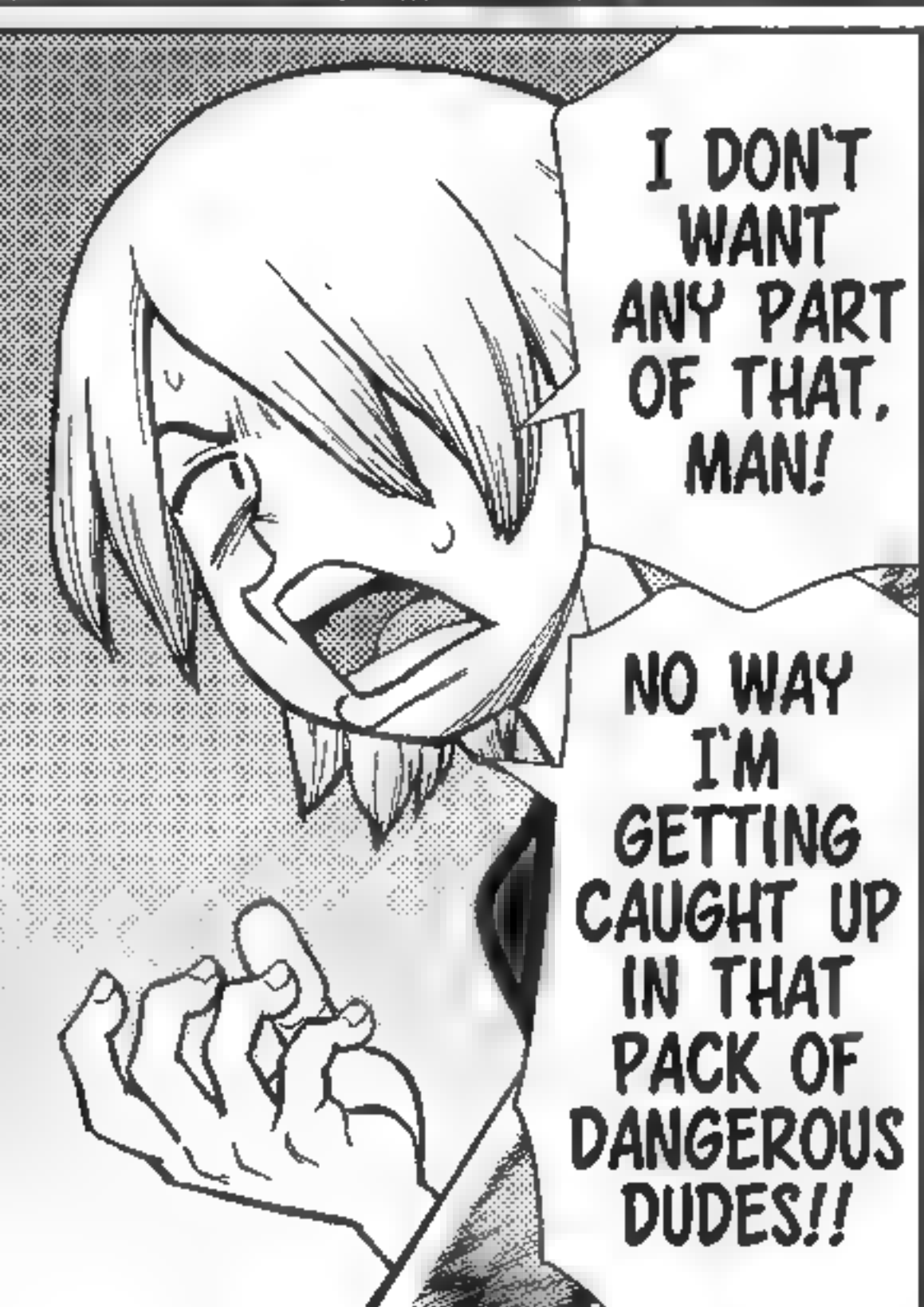






KINRO.

PSST ...



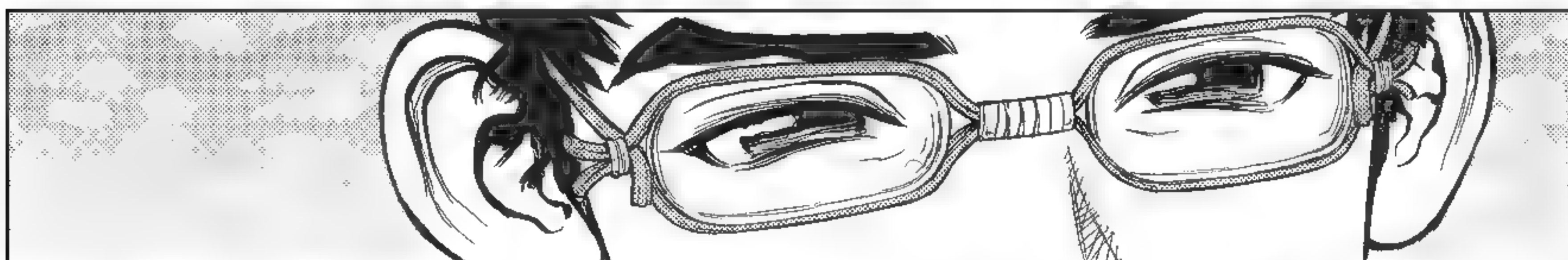
I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF THAT, MAN!

NO WAY I'M GETTING CAUGHT UP IN THAT PACK OF DANGEROUS DUDES!!



...

SO, UM... D'YOU THINK WE COULD...



JUST SOMETHING FRANCOIS SAID.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...THEY TURN INTO A SMOOTH FLAVOR OR SOMETHING.

DIDJA KNOW, KINRO?

JUST LIKE BITTERNESS... WHEN YOU COMBINE LAYERS OF USELESSNESS ...



Matsukaze

Sword Skills: ★★★★★

Fealty: ★★★★★

Alcohol
Tolerance: ★

Height: 173 cm

Job in Kingdom: Bodyguard

Hundreds of years ago, Matsukaze was the most skilled warrior on the island and aide to his lord and master.

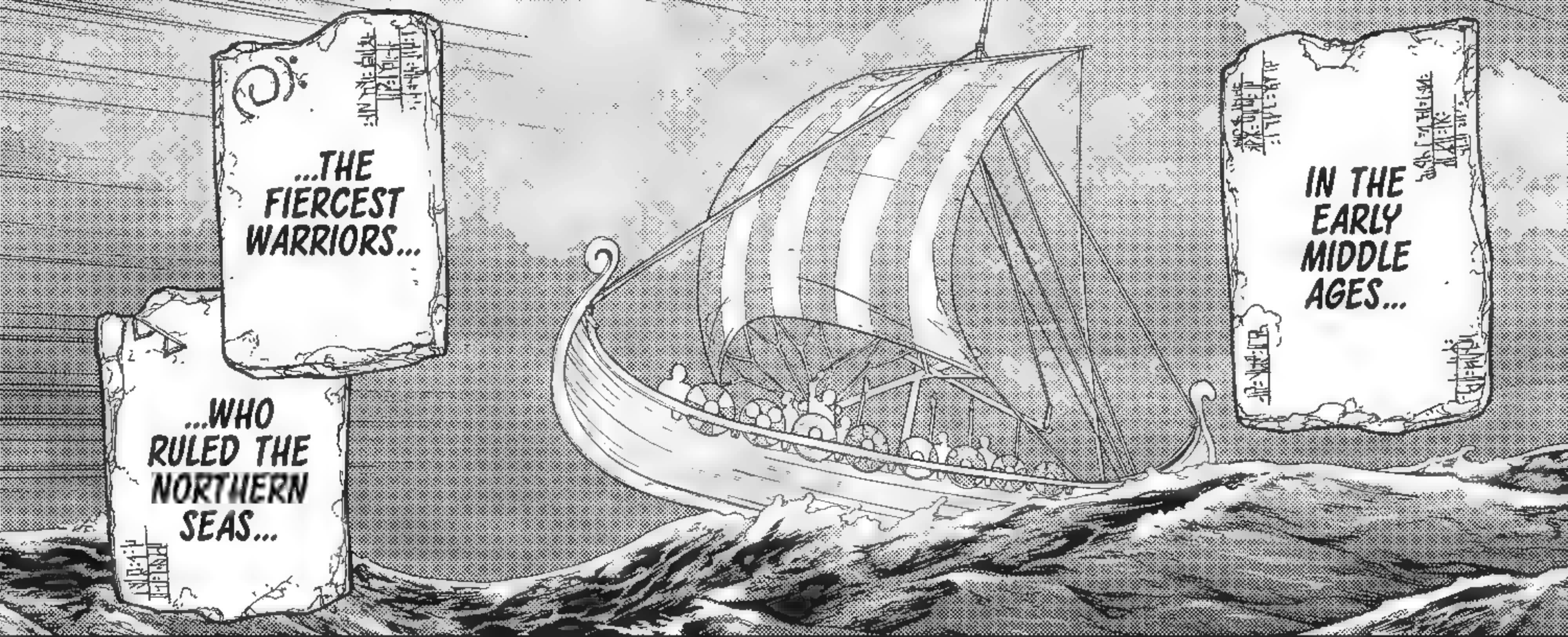
As someone who follows the bushido code, he views Why-Man as the detestable villain who took his master's life.

Just before being petrified, Matsukaze carved the Medusa design into his own arm in the hope of passing a message to future generations. That decision eventually led him to Senku and friends.

Even centuries later, Matsukaze vows revenge!



Z=147: Science Journey



...THE
FIERCEST
WARRIORS...

IN THE
EARLY
MIDDLE
AGES...

...WHO
RULED THE
NORTHERN
SEAS...



THE
VIKINGS!!

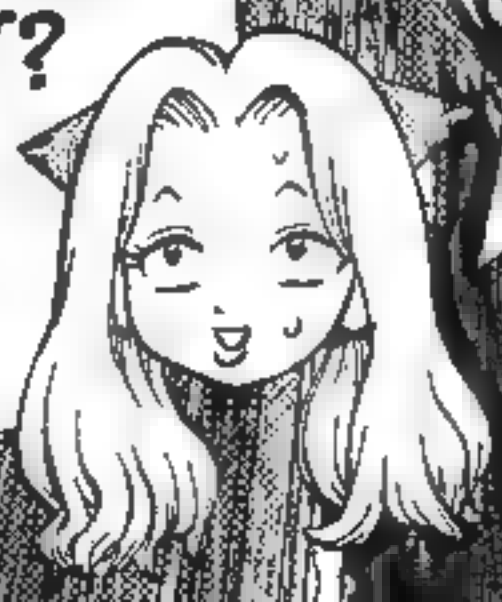
...WERE
US!

HO
HO
HO!

THEY'RE
EXPLAINING
MARITIME
NAVIGATION.



WHAT'S
WITH THIS
SKIT?



?!!

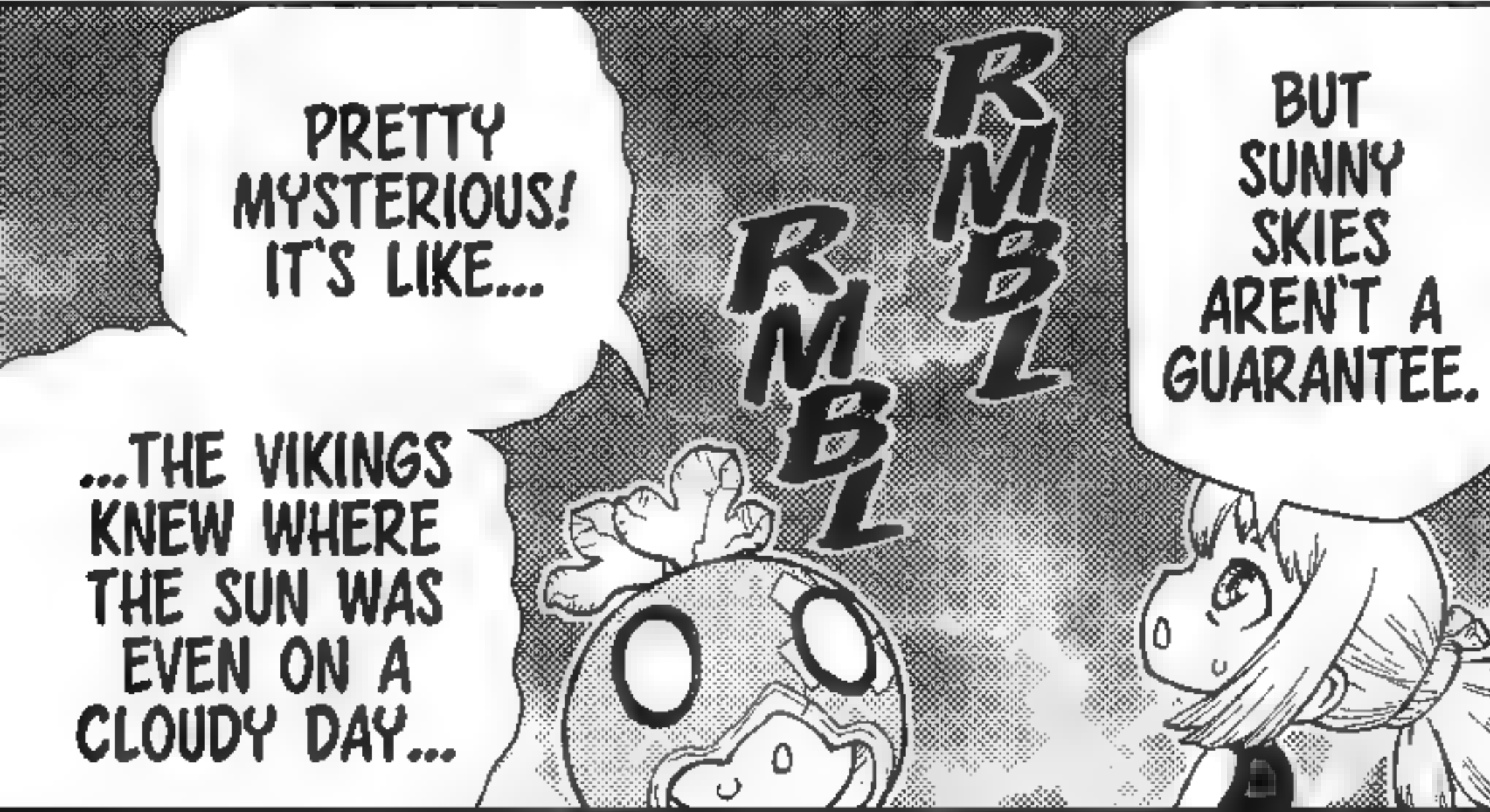




THE ONLY
GUIDEPOST
AT SEA IS
THE SUN.

THOSE
VIKINGS
MUST'VE
CHEATED!

HOW'D
THEY MANAGE
TO SAIL SO
FAST, AS IF
THEY HAD
SIGNS TO
GUIDE THEM?



PRETTY
MYSTERIOUS!
IT'S LIKE...

...THE VIKINGS
KNEW WHERE
THE SUN WAS
EVEN ON A
CLOUDY DAY...

BUT
SUNNY
SKIES
AREN'T A
GUARANTEE.



...THE
VIKINGS
REACHED
NORTH
AMERICA...

WITH
SHOCKINGLY
ADVANCED
NAVIGA-
TIONAL
SKILLS...

...500
YEARS
BEFORE
COLUMBUS!!

INCREDIBLE.
HOW'D THEY
DO IT WAY
BACK THEN?

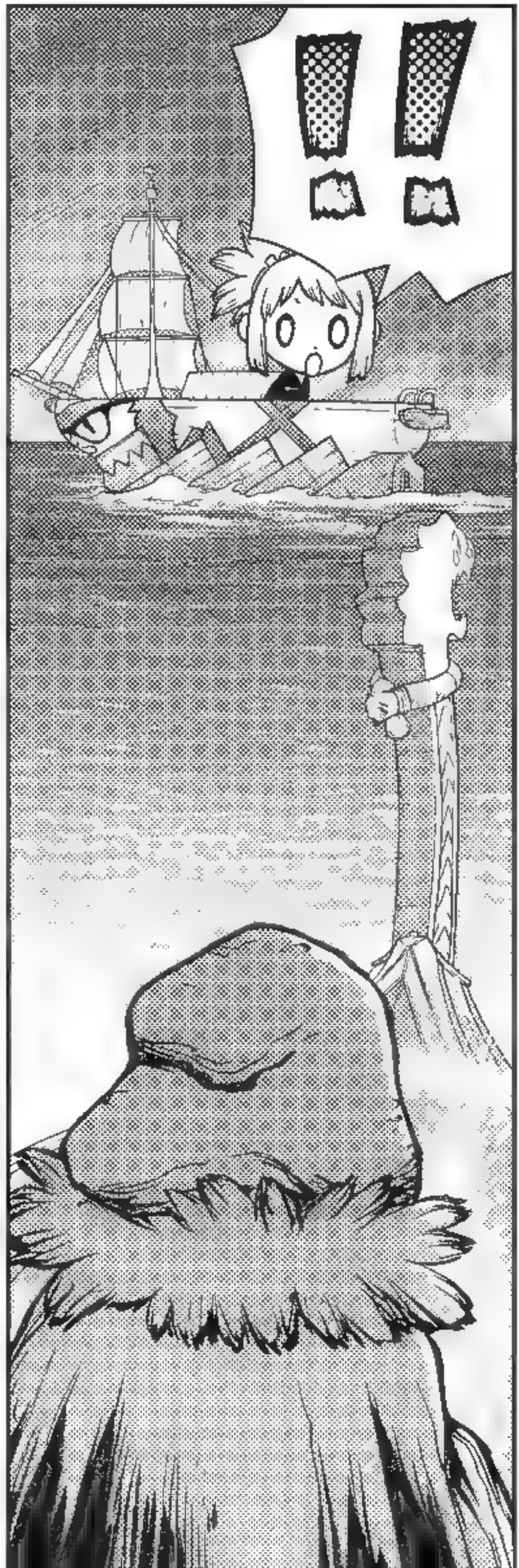


HAH! THAT
VIKING OVER
THERE...SEEMS
TO HAVE
CREATED
SOMETHING
AMAZING.

YOU'RE
RIGHT!
I'M NOT
SURE WHY,
BUT...

...I
HAVE A
FEELING
HE MADE
A CRAZILY
CREATIVE
TOOL.

Some-
thing
almost
magical.



SPLASH

SPLASH

THE
LEGENDS
MAKE IT
SOUND LIKE
MAGIC,
ANYWAY.

IT'S THAT
TOUGH? AND
YET...

FIGURING
OUT ONE'S
POSITION
ON THE
OPEN SEA...

...YOU'RE
SAYING WE
STILL GOTTA
TAKE THE
TOUGHEST
ROUTE OF
ALL?

...WAS
RIDICU-
LOUSLY
DIFFICULT
BACK THEN!

HEH
HEH HEH...
SHOULDN'T
BE A
PROBLEM
FOR US.

THANKS TO
SCIENCE
AND
PROFESSOR
GPS...

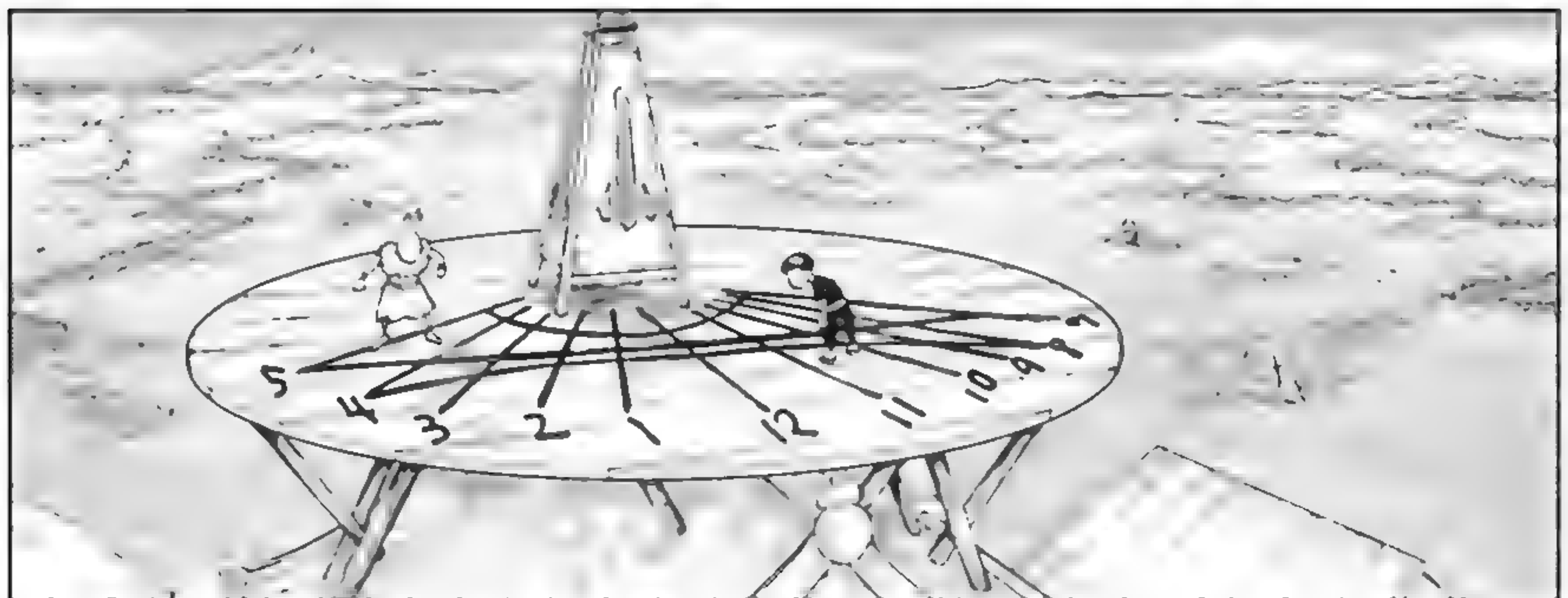
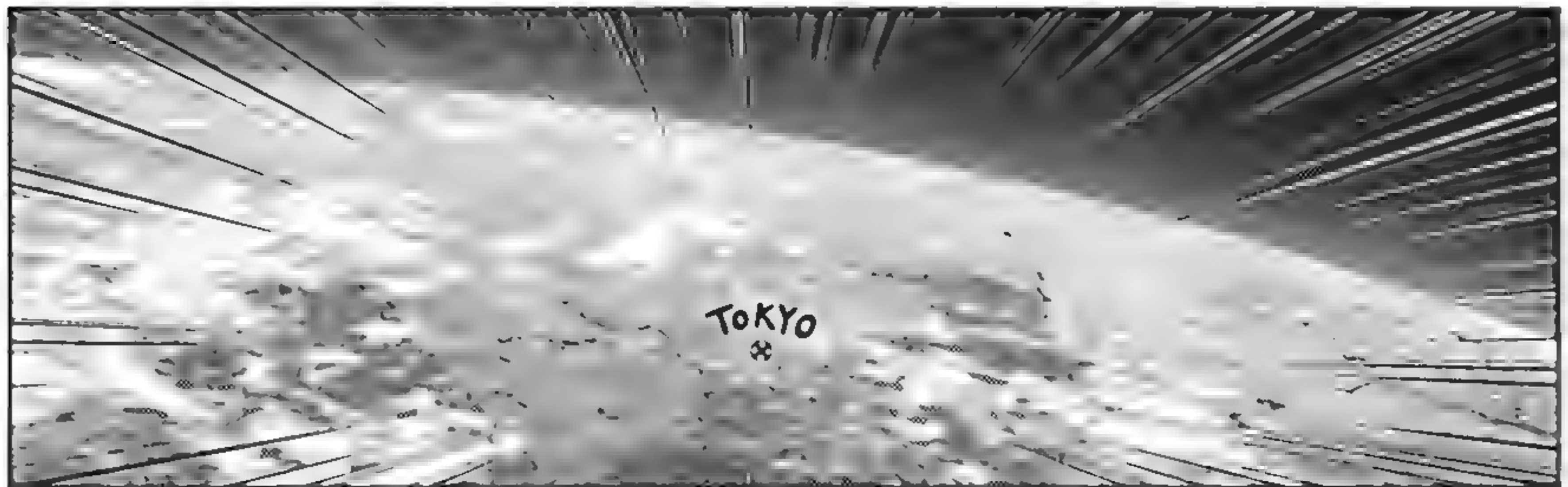
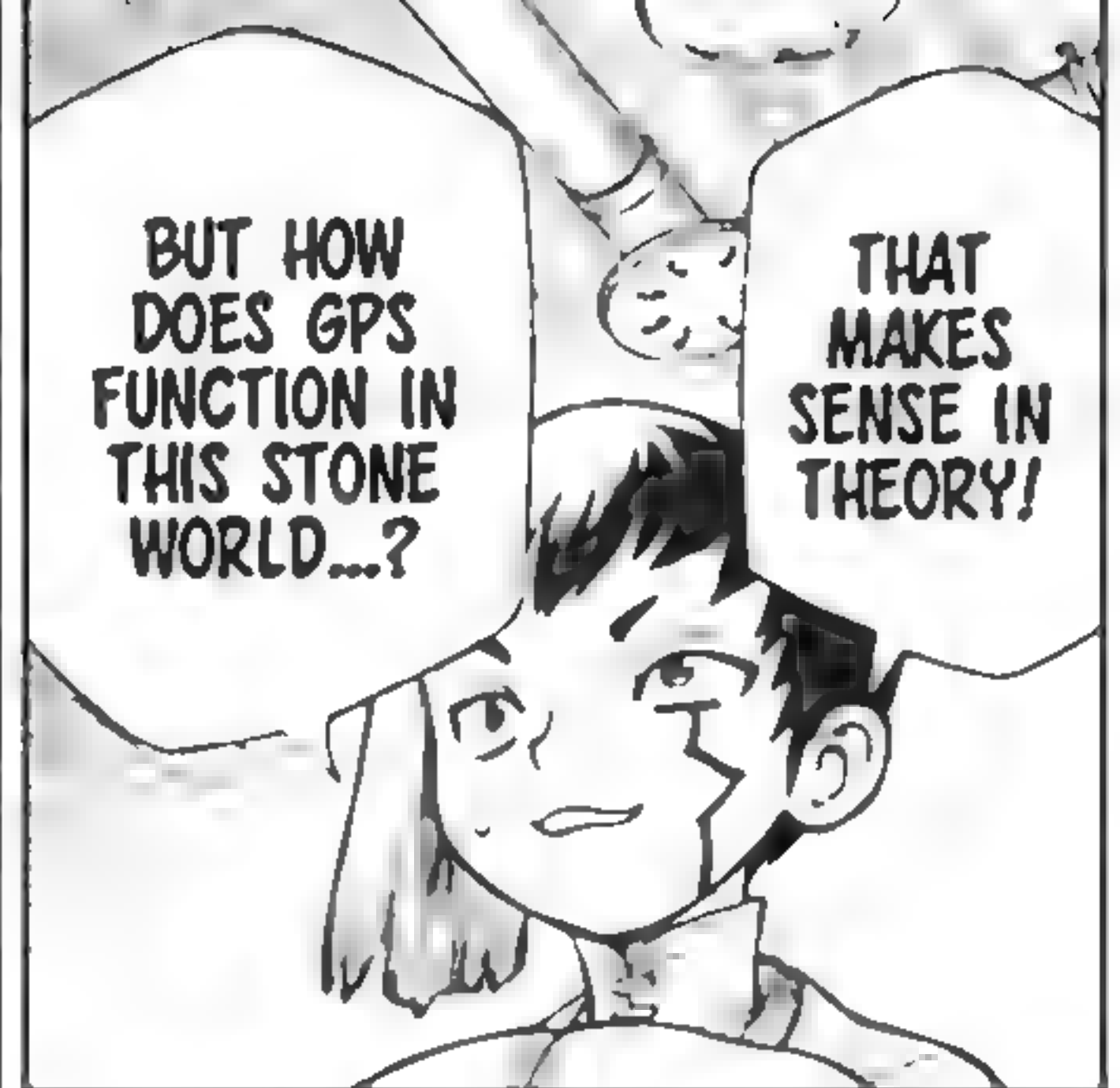
...WE'LL
KNOW
WHERE
WE ARE
AT ALL
TIMES.

YES,
THE VIKINGS
BASICALLY
USED
MAGICAL
ITEMS!

AND
ONE OF
THEM...

...WAS A
ROCK THAT
REVEALED
THE SUN'S
POSITION
AT ALL
TIMES...

**THE
SUNSTONE!**

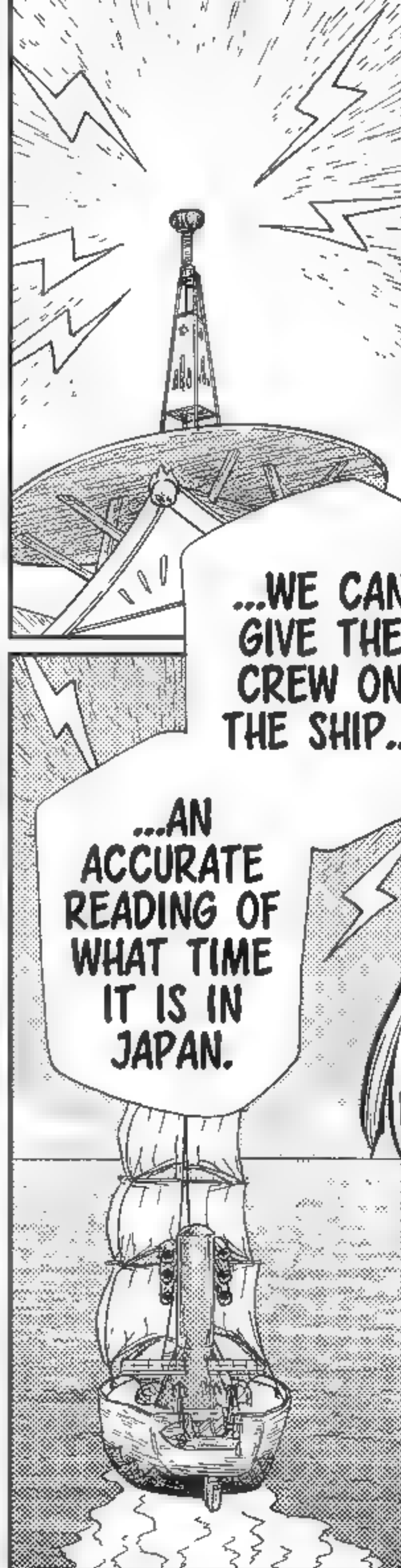




A MESSAGE?!
RURI'S TRUE
FEELINGS FOR
SOMEONE, SENT
OUT ACROSS
THE SEA...?

STILL NO
CLUE WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

NAH, WE'RE
WAY TOO
FAR AWAY
FOR A FULL-
BLOWN
CONVERSA-
TION.



...WE CAN
GIVE THE
CREW ON
THE SHIP...

...AN
ACCURATE
READING OF
WHAT TIME
IT IS IN
JAPAN.



WITH THE
SUNDIAL
AND HOUR-
GLASSES...

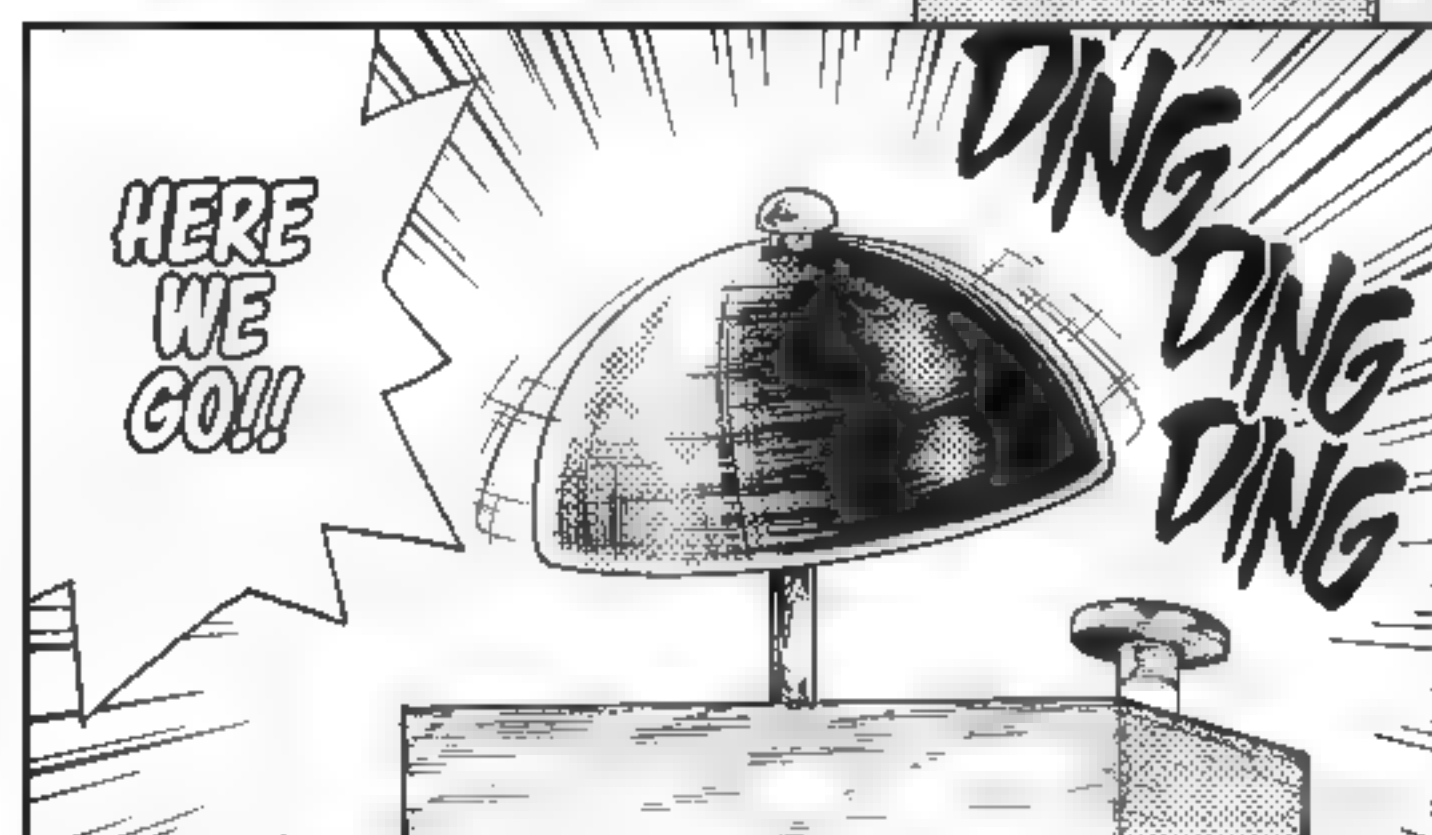


SUIKA
DOESN'T
GET IT
AT ALL...?

...TELL US
WHERE
THE SHIP
IS?

BUT HOW
DOES
KNOWING
THE
TIME...

NEVER FEAR—
YOU'RE IN THE
SAME BOAT AS
US GROWN-UP
MODERN-TIMERS.

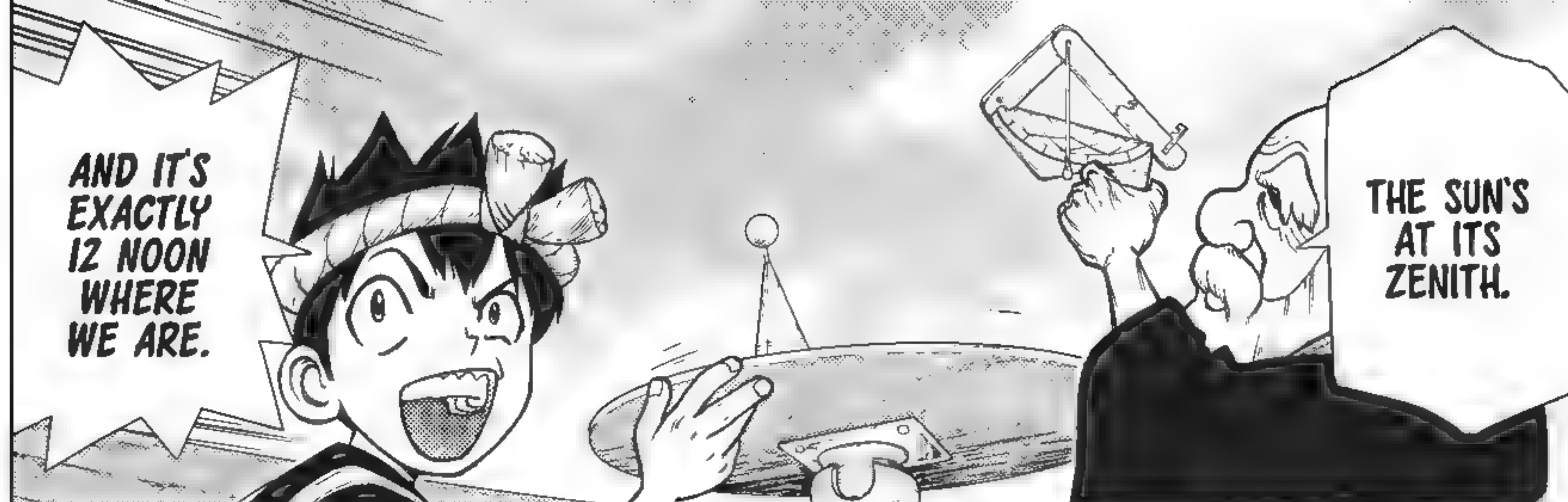


...I CAN
JUST START
COUNTING
TO KEEP IT
ACCURATE TO
THE SECOND.

AND ONCE
WE KNOW
THE TIME...

THIS TIME
REPORT
JUST BARELY
MAKES IT
TO US VIA
SHORTWAVE
SIGNAL.

I'D NEARLY
FORGOTTEN
WE HAVE
OUR HUMAN
CLOCK HERE,
DEAR SENKU.



AND IT'S
EXACTLY
12 NOON
WHERE
WE ARE.

THE SUN'S
AT ITS
ZENITH.



AND
THE SUN'S
POSITION...

TIME
DIFFERENCE
WITH
JAPAN...

...GIVES US
LATITUDE.

...GIVES US
LONGITUDE.



JUST
SEEING
THE
SUN IS
ENOUGH...

...TO
TELL US
EVERYTHING
WE GOTTA
KNOW!

AS LONG
AS THE
NICE
WEATHER
KEEPS
UP...

...IT'LL
BE
SMOOTH
SAILING
TO THE
U.S.!!



THIS
SCIENCE
JOURNEY
IS SO
COOL...

BAAAD
STUFF!
AS A
SCIENTIST
MYSELF...

...I'D
BETTER
CARRY MY
WEIGHT
HERE TOO.



Ohhh!

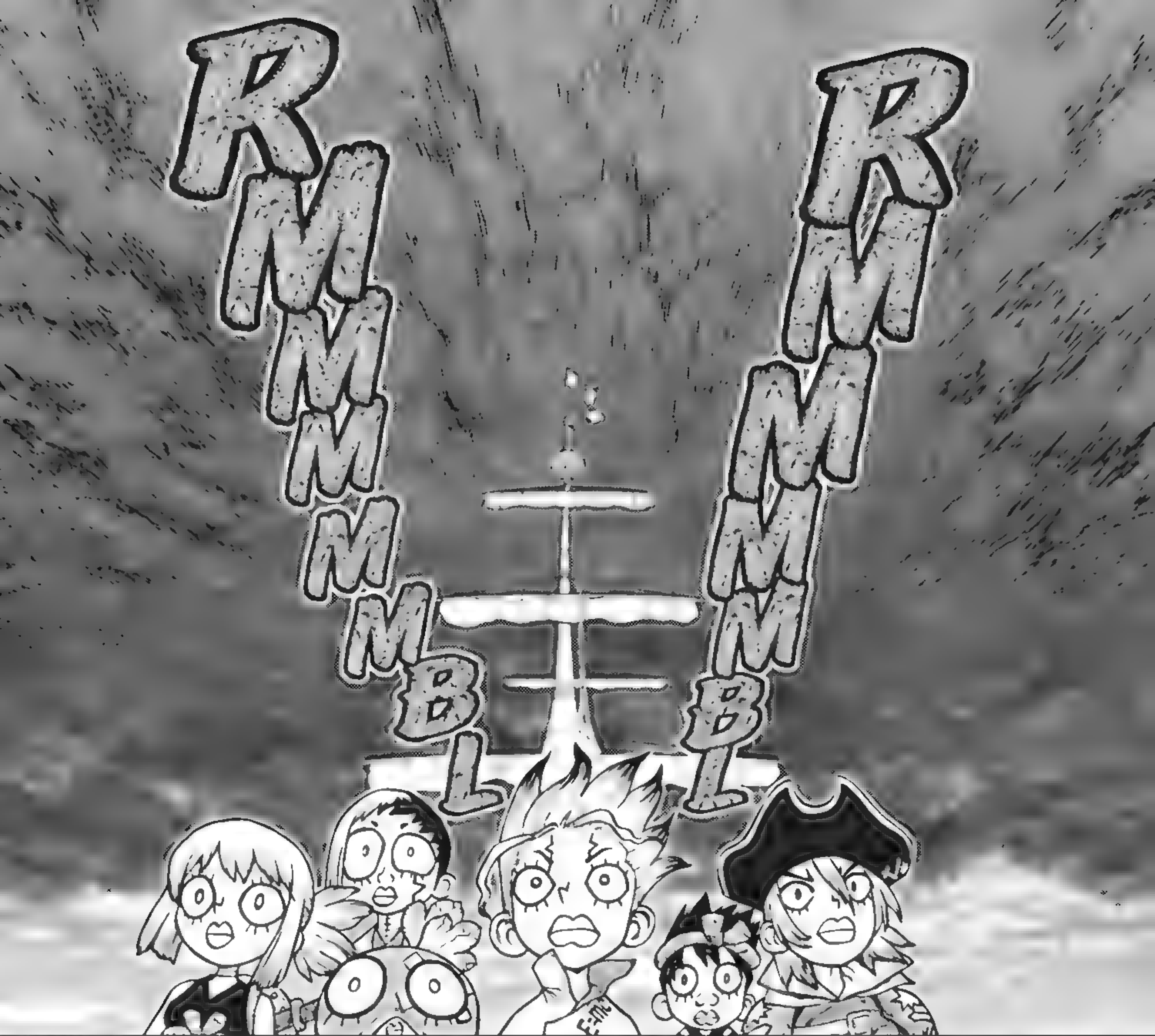
HA HA!
DOING
IT ALL
ANALOG
LIKE
THIS...

...IS
BASICALLY
MAN-
POWERED
GPS!!

I DON'T GET
THE TECHNICAL
STUFF, BUT I
GOT THAT
LAST PART.

IF WE KNOW
LONGITUDE
AND LATITUDE,
WE KNOW
OUR EXACT
LOCATION!!

30
Days to the U.S.





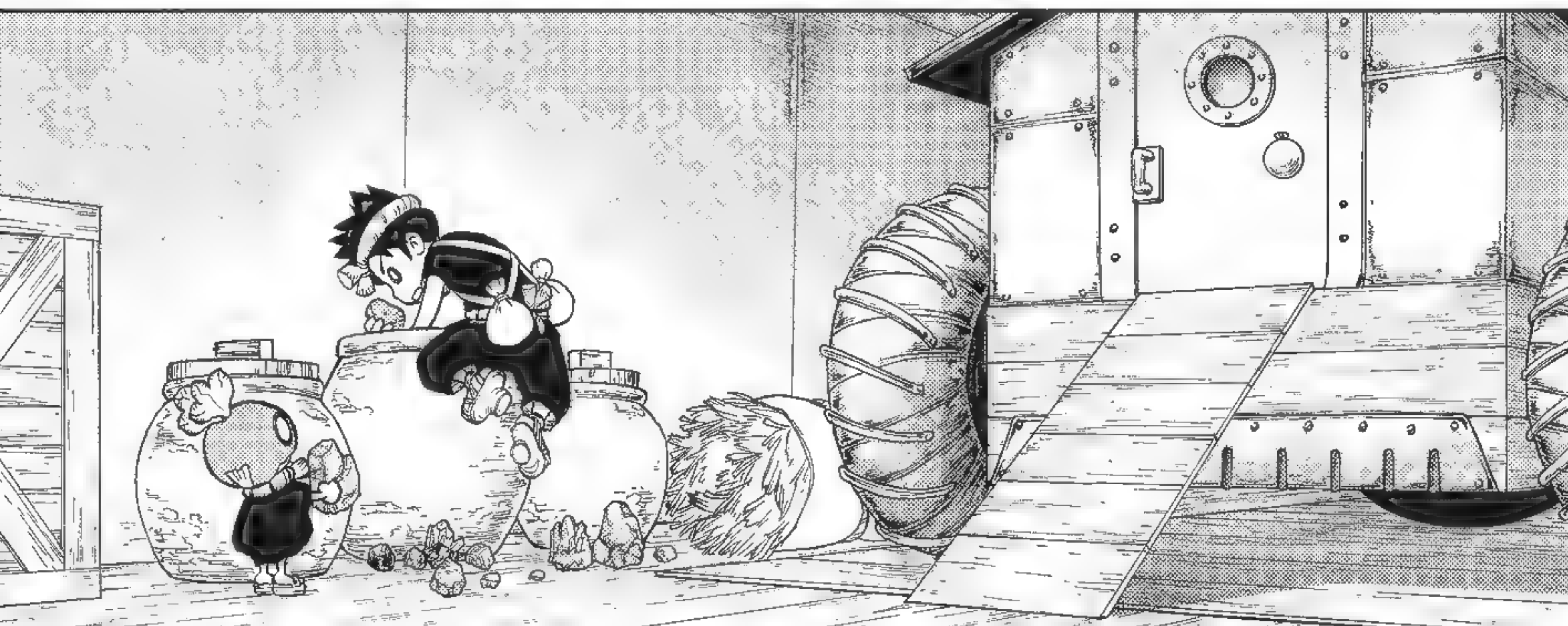
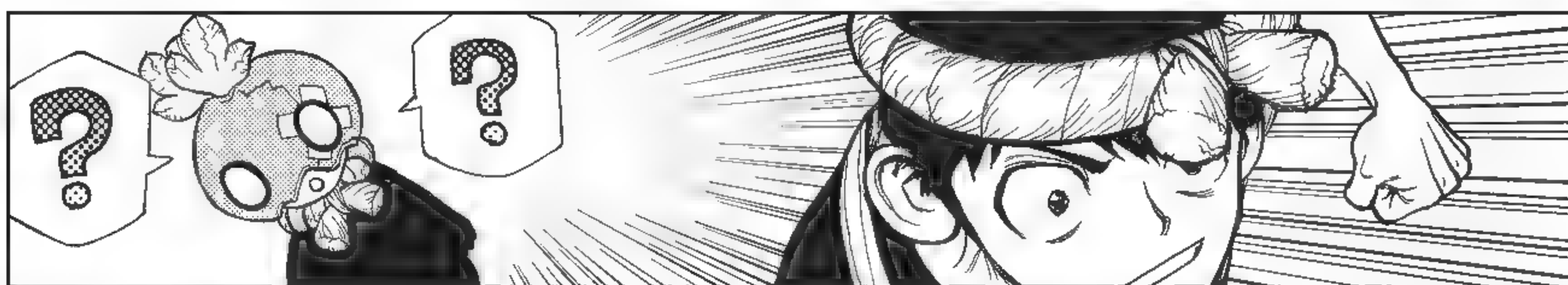
IF ONLY
WE HAD
THAT
SUN-
STONE...

...FROM
THE STORY
ABOUT THE
VIKINGS...



...OUR
BOAT'S
KINDA
LOST AT
SEA.

WITHOUT
THE
SUN...



CAN YOU
CARVE IT
DOWN TO A
PERFECT PRISM
WITH YOUR
GORILLA POWER,
KOHAKU?

I GOT THIS
FROM THE
SKARN—THE
TREASURE TROVE
OF NATURALLY
FORMED MINERALS.

IT'S A
STONE I'VE
NEVER SEEN
BEFORE.



HERE!



THOSE
SOMEWHAT
INTERESTING
THINGS OUT
THERE...

...MIGHT
TURN OUT TO
BE BAAAD
STUFF AT
SOME POINT.

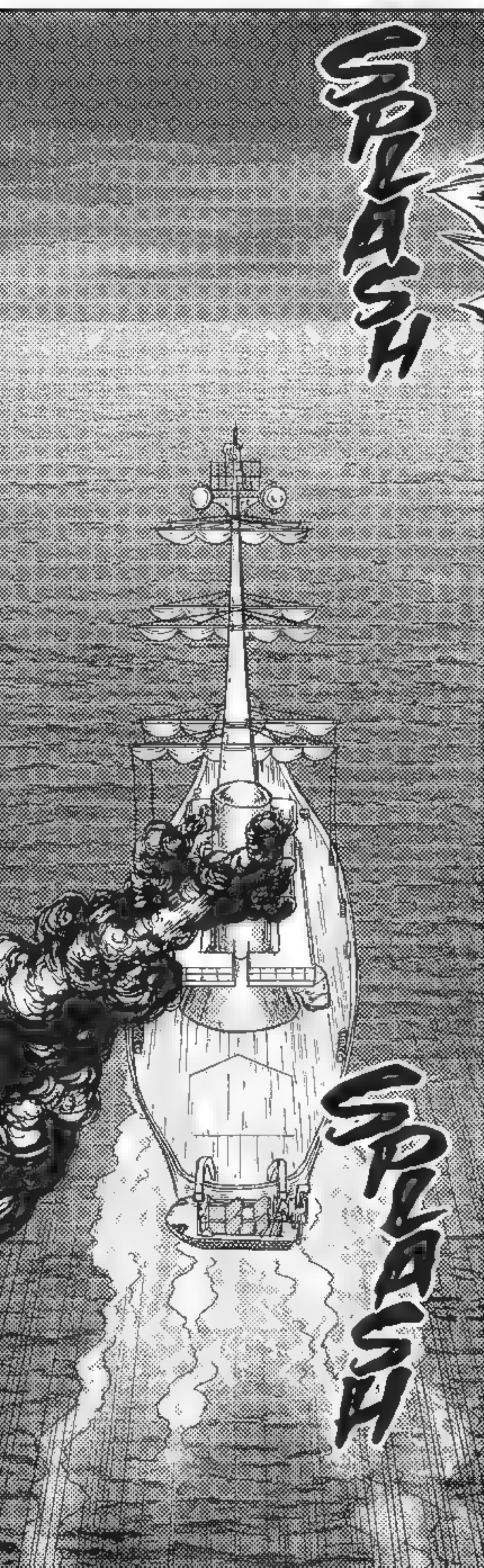
THAT'S WHY
I CHECK OUT
EVERYTHING
I FIND!!



...BUT I
DON'T KNOW
IF RURI
WOULD LOVE
IT...

HAH! I
GUESS THAT
MAKES IT
SOMEWHAT
INTEREST-
ING...

WHY ARE
WE STILL
TALKING
ABOUT THAT?



SPLASH

SPLASH



THAT'S
HOW...

...A
SCIENTIST
LIVES HIS
LIFE!!



JUST GOTTA...

...POINT THIS WHERE THE SUN MIGHT BE!

ADJUST THE ANGLE AND...



MAYBE THE SUN'S OVER THIS WAY?

IT'S SO CLOUDY WE CAN'T SEE THE LIGHT AT ALL...

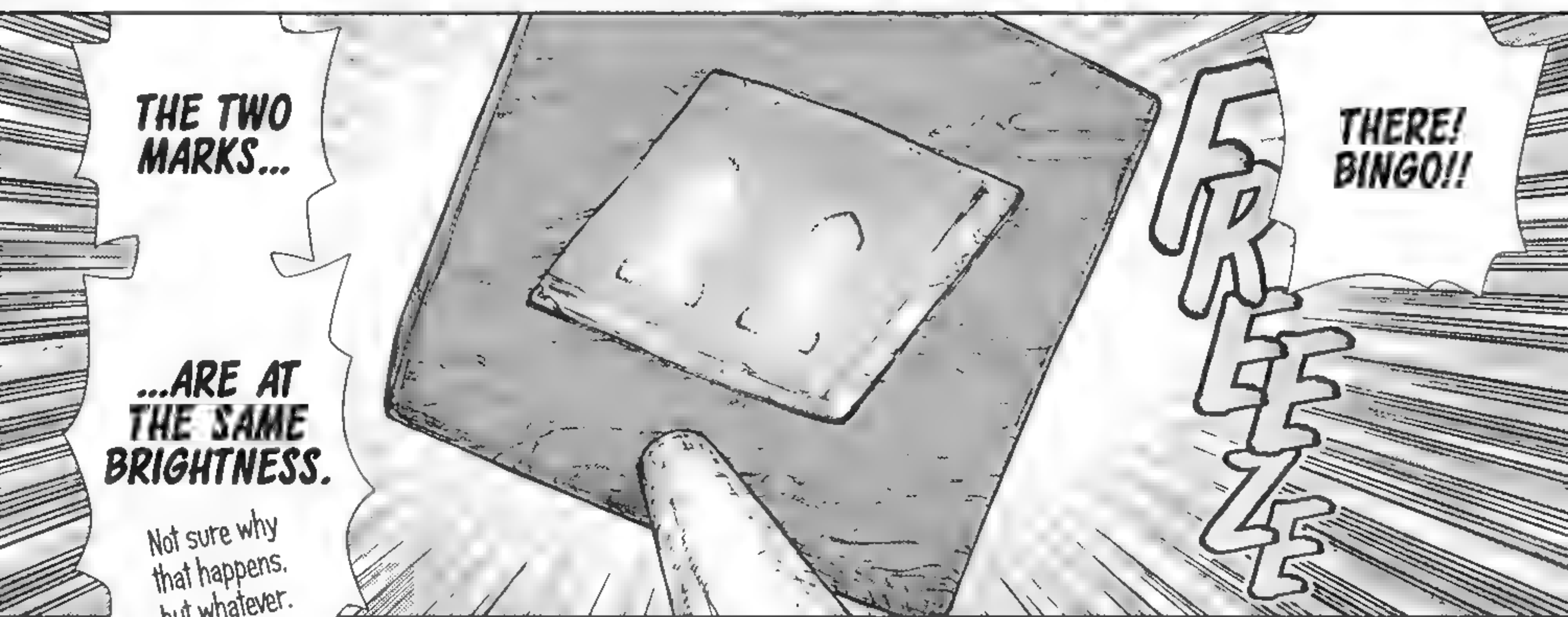
RIGHT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER.



WHOOH

...OF THAT ONE MARK I MADE ON THE OTHER SIDE?

SEE HOW THERE ARE TWO...



THE TWO MARKS...

...ARE AT THE SAME BRIGHTNESS.

Not sure why that happens, but whatever.

THERE! BINGO!!

FREEZE



YOU MEAN—

!!!



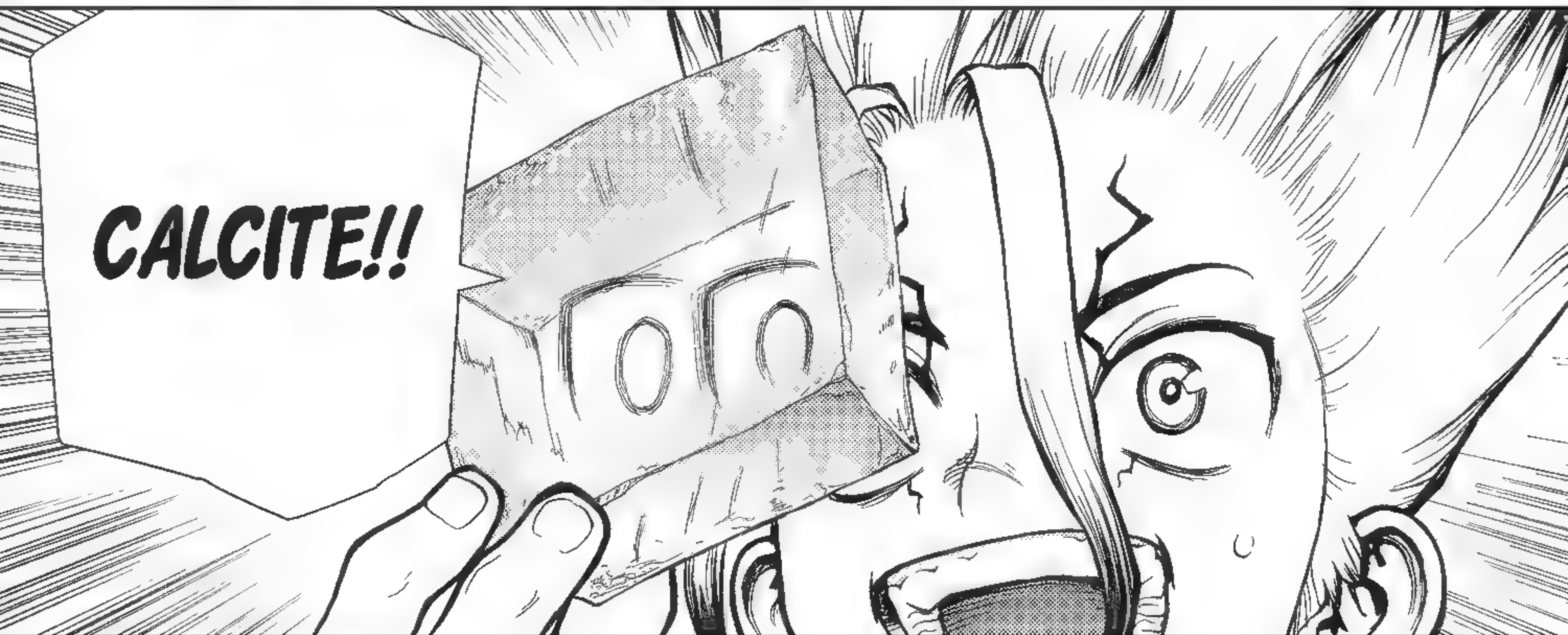
WHEREVER THIS STONE POINTS...

YUP!

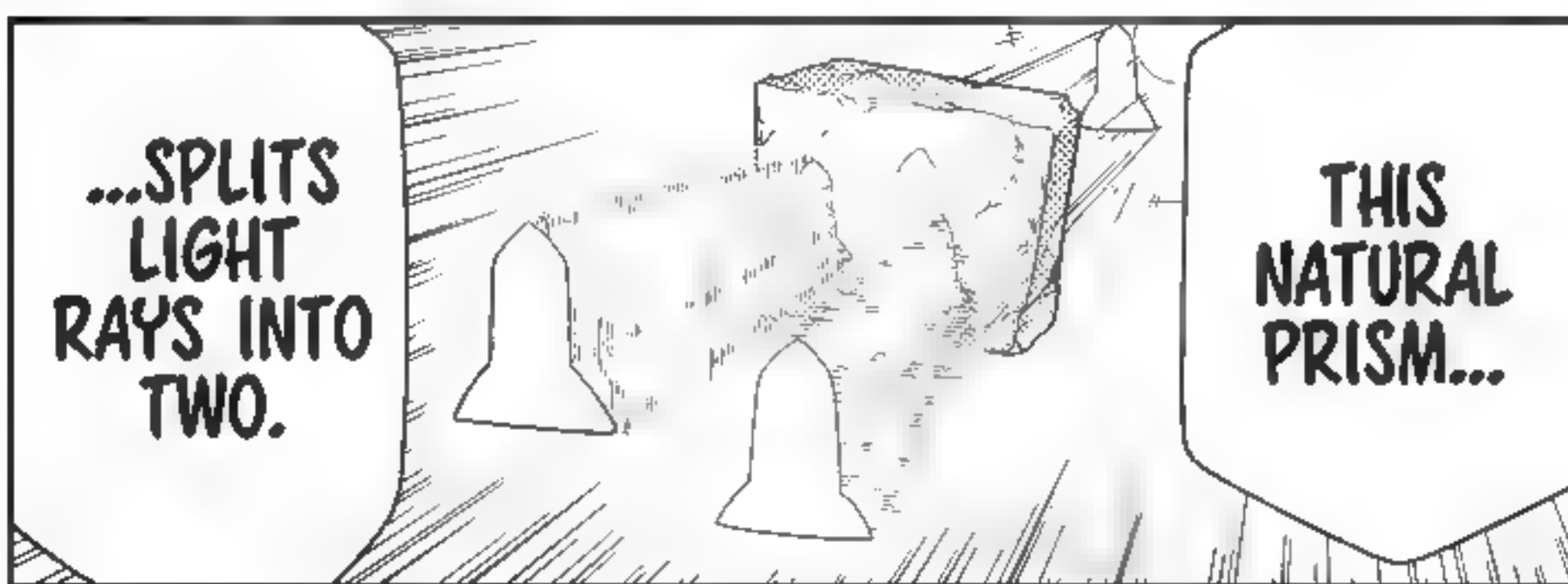


...THAT'S
WHERE
THE SUN
IS!

IT DOESN'T
MATTER
IF WE CAN
SEE IT OR
NOT!!

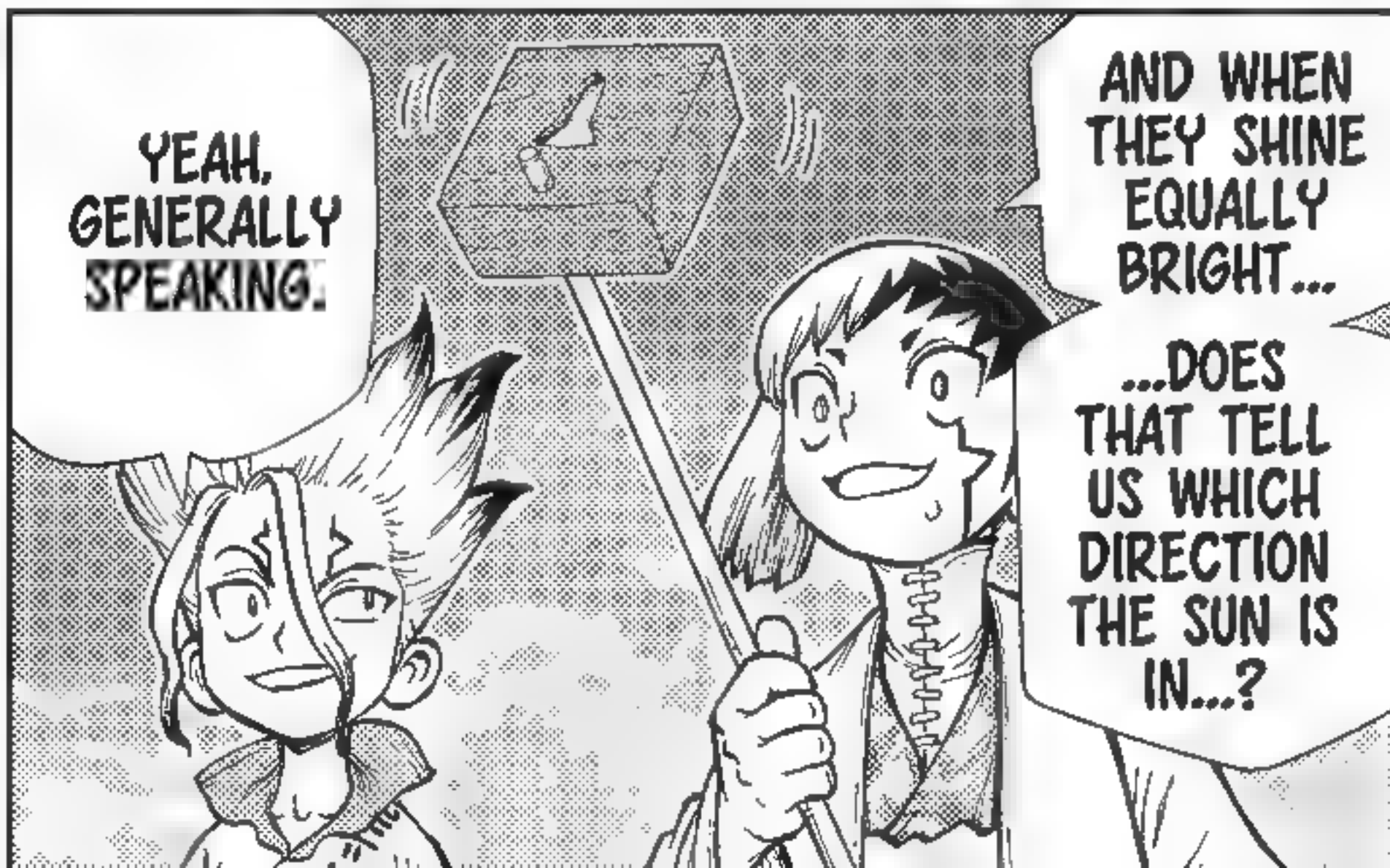


HMPH. I'VE
HEARD OF
CALCITE
BEFORE.



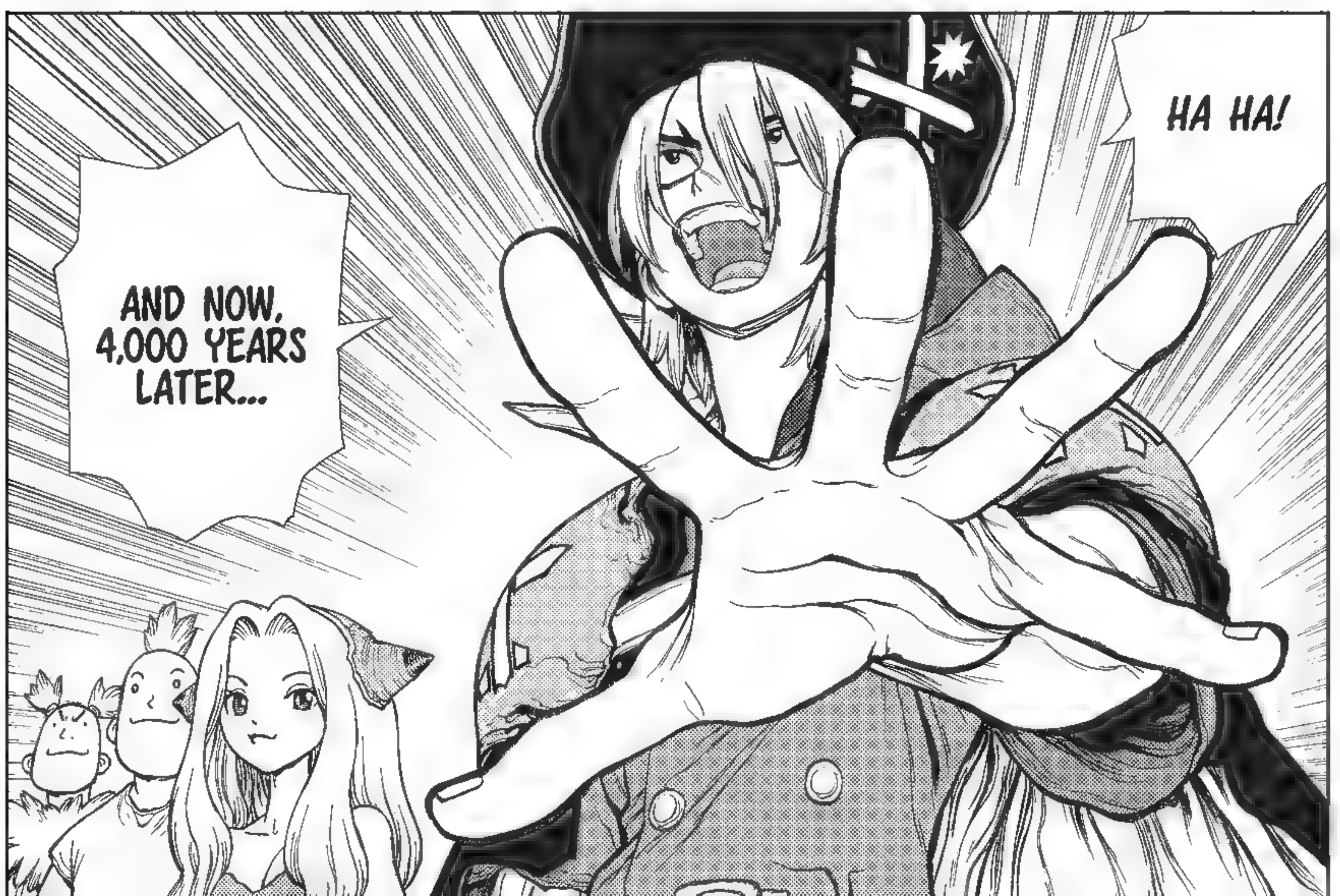
...SPLITS
LIGHT
RAYS INTO
TWO.

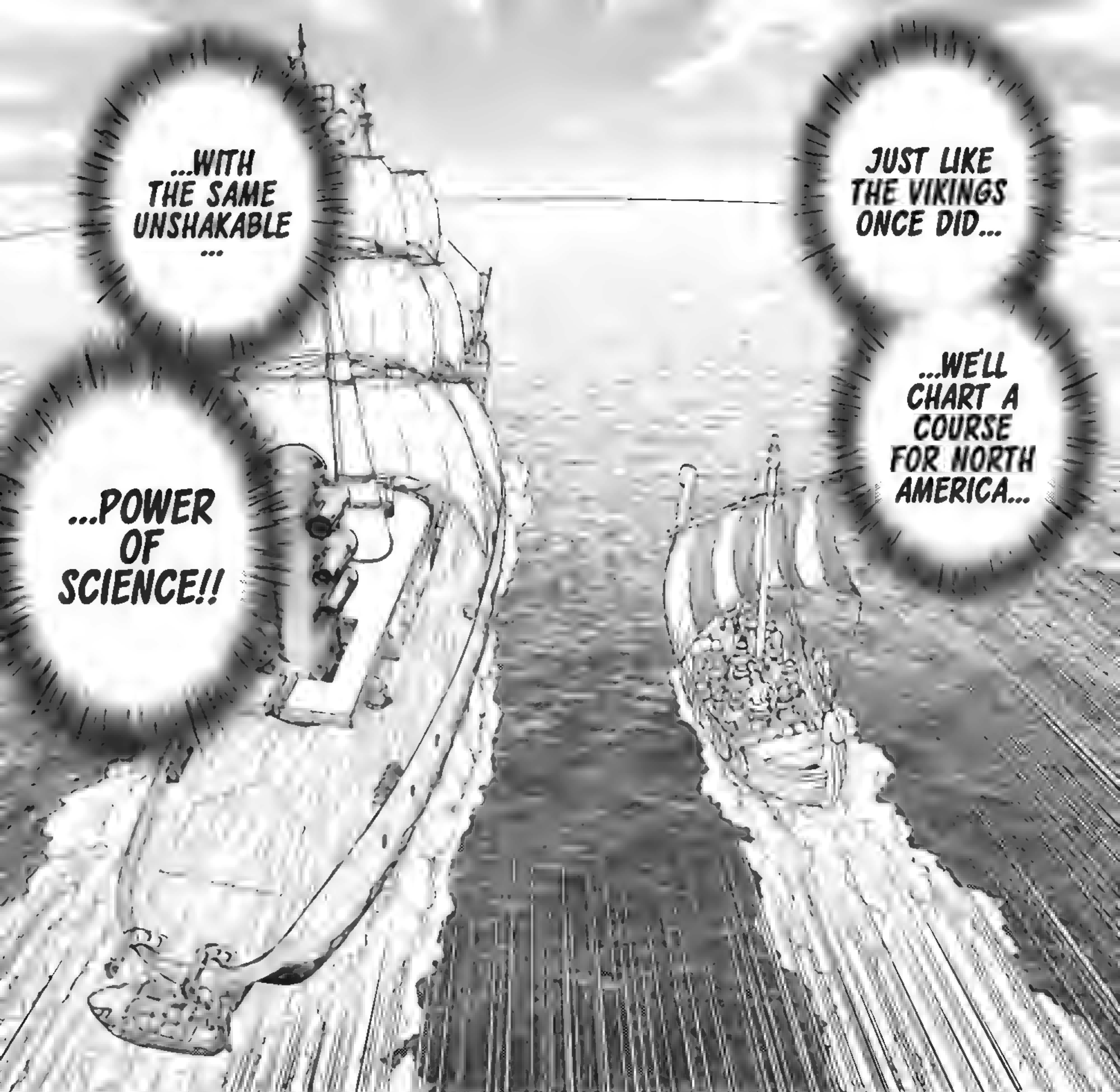
THIS
NATURAL
PRISM...



YEAH,
GENERALLY
SPEAKING.

AND WHEN
THEY SHINE
EQUALLY
BRIGHT...
...DOES
THAT TELL
US WHICH
DIRECTION
THE SUN IS
IN...?






**...WITH
THE SAME
UNSHAKABLE
...**

**JUST LIKE
THE VIKINGS
ONCE DID...**

**...POWER
OF
SCIENCE!!**

**...WE'LL
CHART A
COURSE
FOR NORTH
AMERICA...**



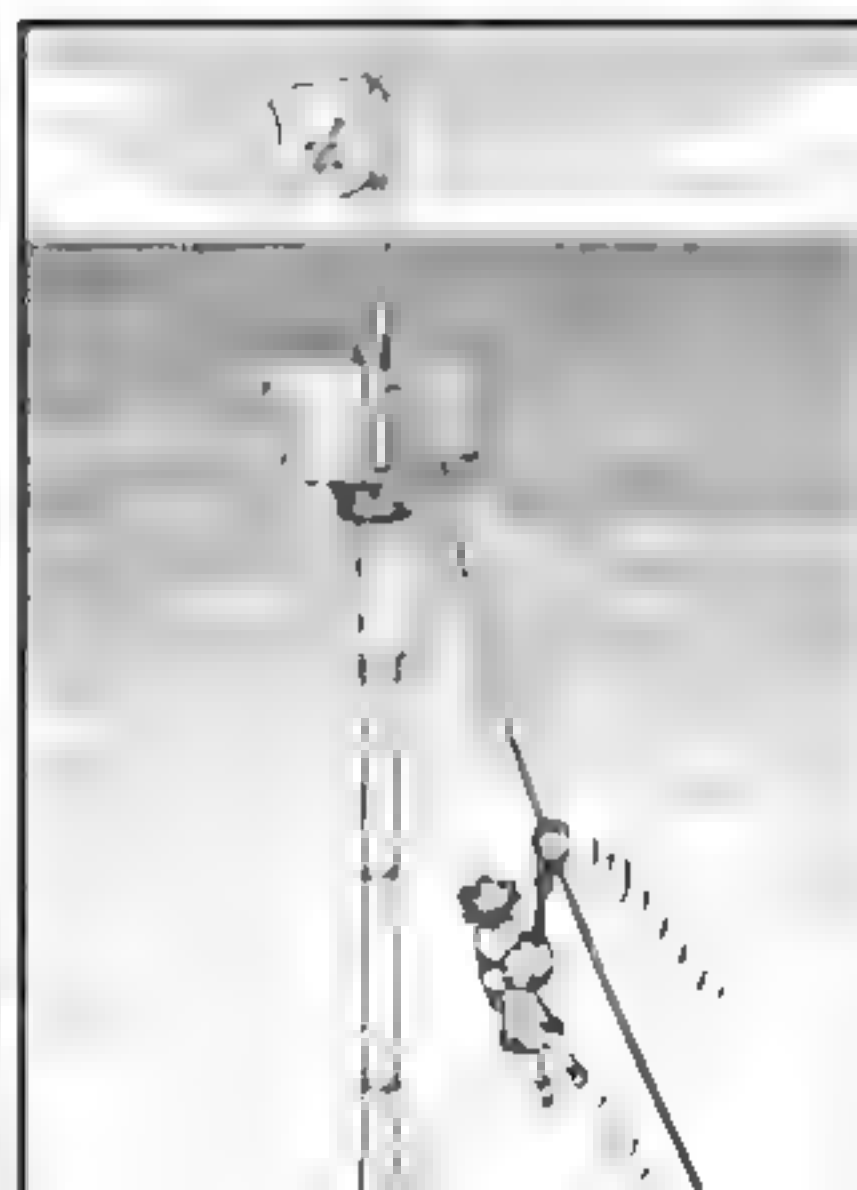
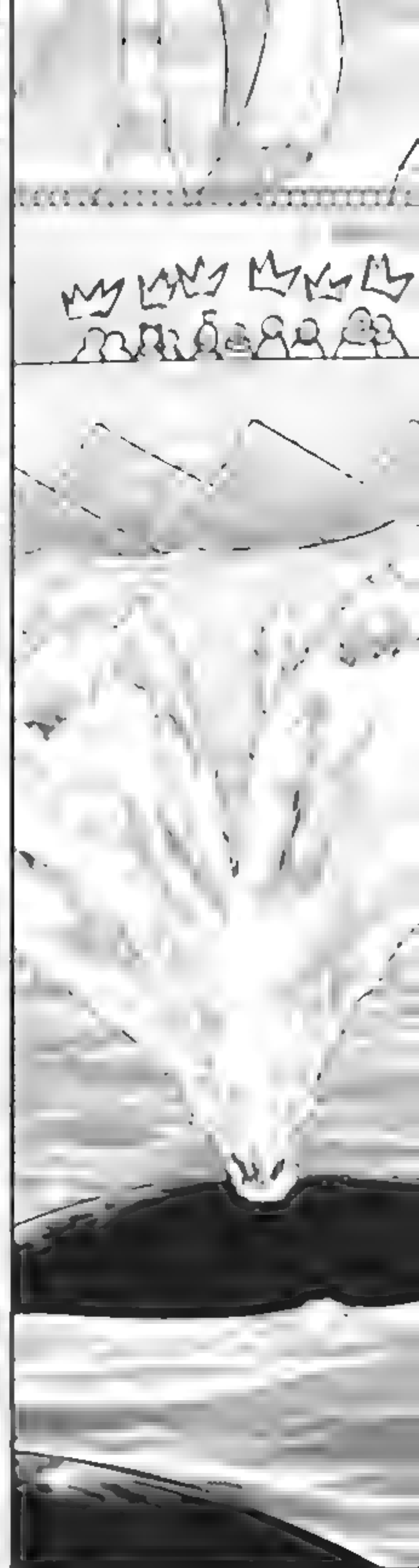
**WHAT'RE WE
GONNA MAKE
NEXT WITH
SCIENCE?!**

**I'M NOT A
SORCERER
ANYMORE.**









**WE
MADE
IT!!**

**IT'S
NORTH
AMERICA!!**

LAND...!

**1
days to the U.S.**





MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner

Senku's Kingdom of Science now has even more superstrong people. Who's the strongest at this point?

Fuuta Hoka of Miyagi Prefecture

SEARCH

Here's some blunt battle ability analysis from me! Keep those stats in mind, going forward!

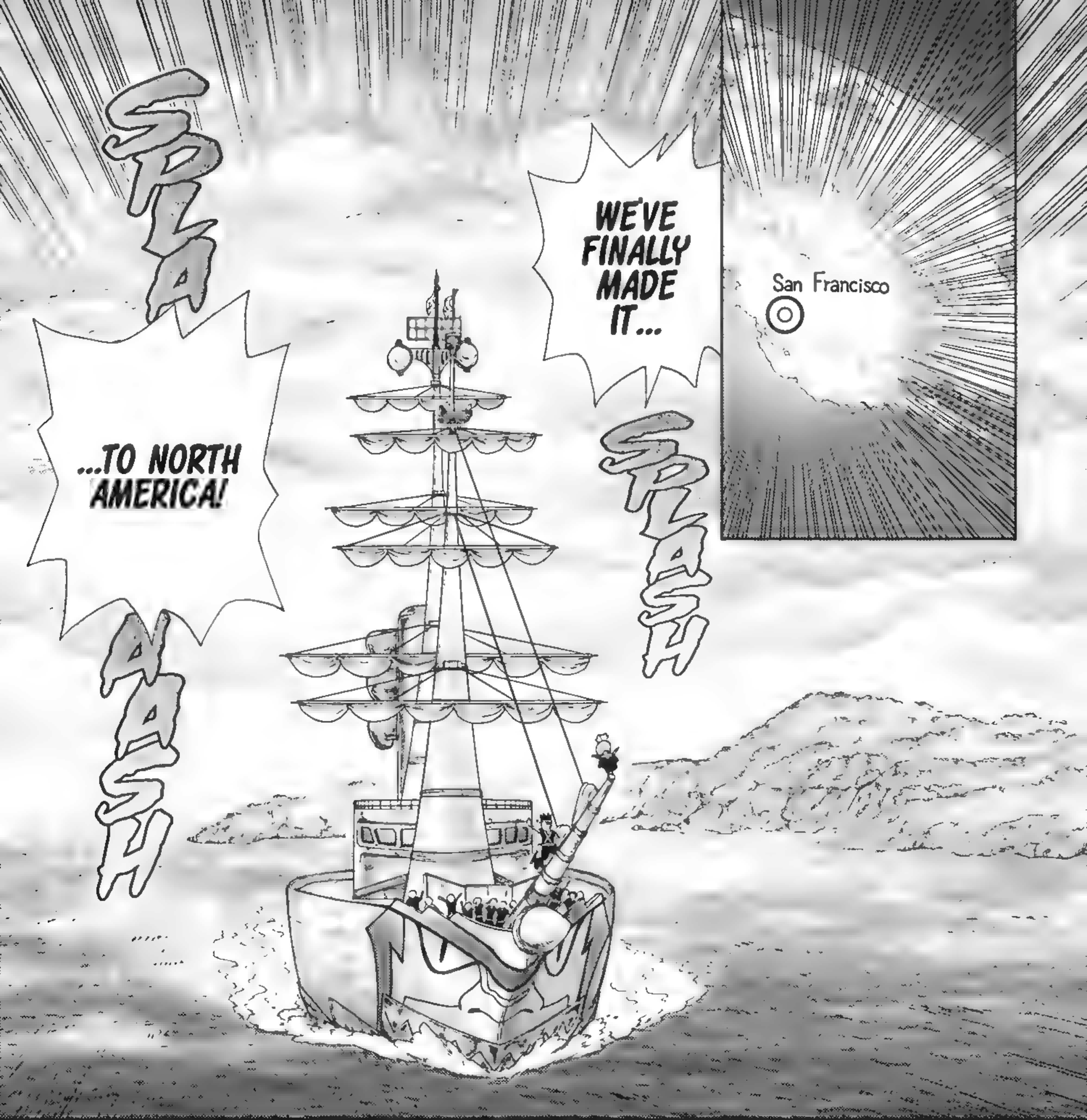
We get this question a lot, but the answer can vary a lot depending on the battlefield.



	Tsukasa	Hyoga	Kohaku	Kinro	Moz	Kirisame	Matsukaze
Destructive Power	S	B	A	B	SS	C	A
Martial Arts	SS	SS	B	A	C	B	S
Agility	A	B	SS	C	A	A	S
Range	B	SS	C	S	S	SS	B

Z=148: Pioneers of Earth





SPLASH

**WE'VE
FINALLY
MADE
IT...**

San Francisco

**...TO NORTH
AMERICA!**

AASH

SPLASH

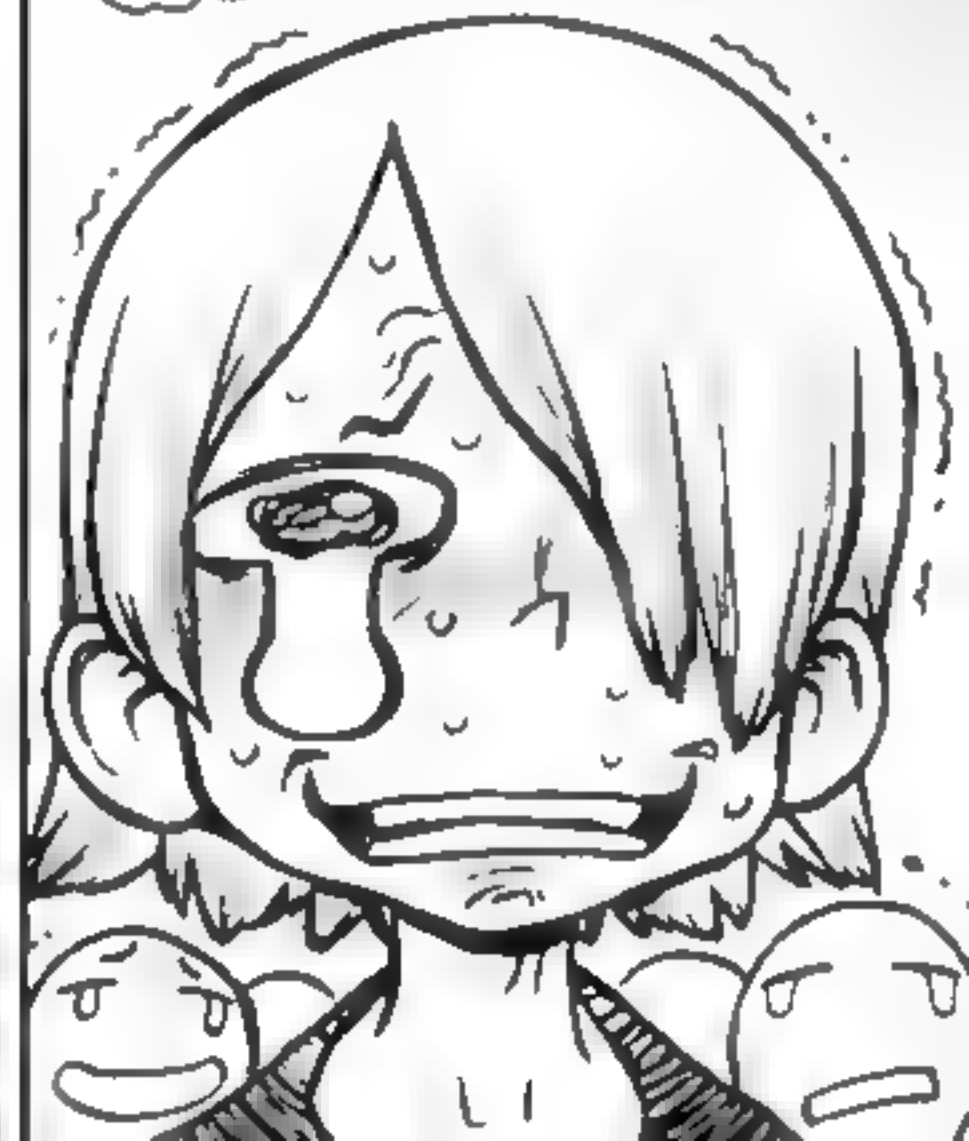


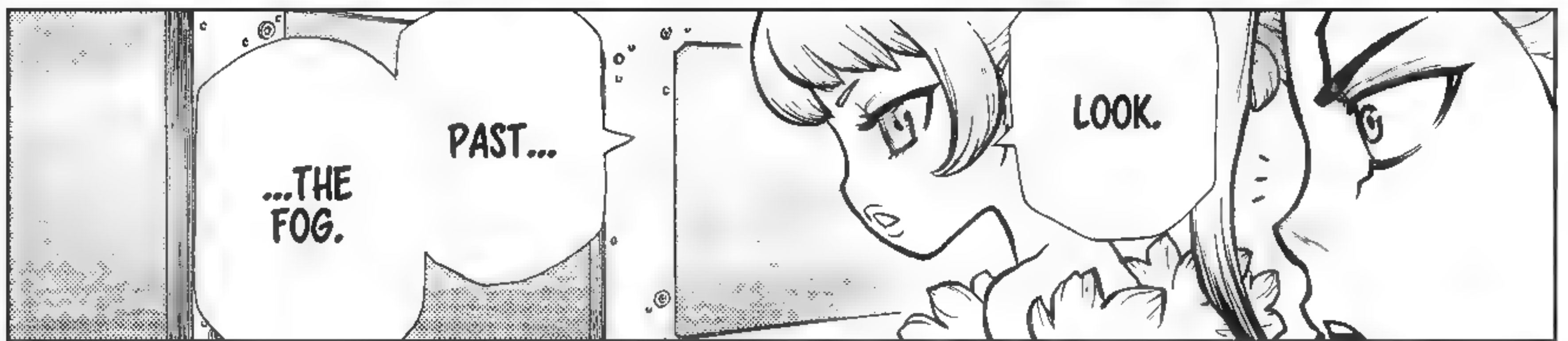
**AND OUR
BELLIES
WANT
MEAT!!**

**LAND
FOR
OUR
FEET!**

**TOO
LONG...**

**IT'S
BEEN
SO
LONG.**







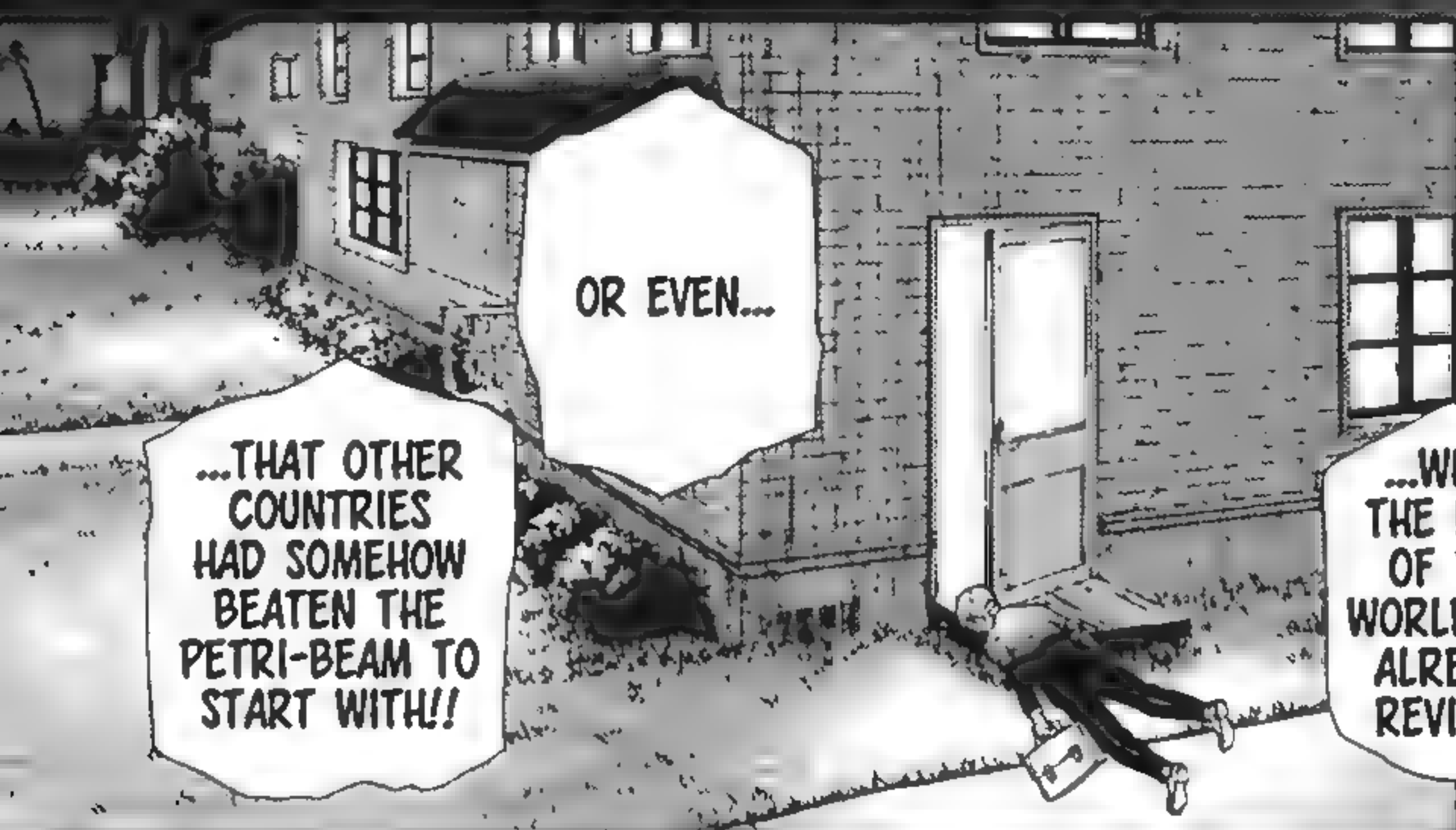
THERE
WAS STILL A
CHANCE THAT
OUR IMPOSTOR
LILLIAN'S STORY
COULD HAVE BEEN
SOMEHOW
RUE-TAY...

BUT I
SUPPOSE
SINCE THIS
IS THE FIRST
TIME WE'VE
VENTURED
OUTSIDE OF
JAPAN...

...WE HAD
NO WAY
OF REALLY
KNOWING
WHAT HAD
BECOME OF
THE WORLD.

COME ON,
PEOPLE...

WE KNEW
AS MUCH
ALREADY.



OR EVEN...

...THAT OTHER
COUNTRIES
HAD SOMEHOW
BEATEN THE
PETRI-BEAM TO
START WITH!!

THAT
JAPAN
WAS STILL
PETRIFIED...

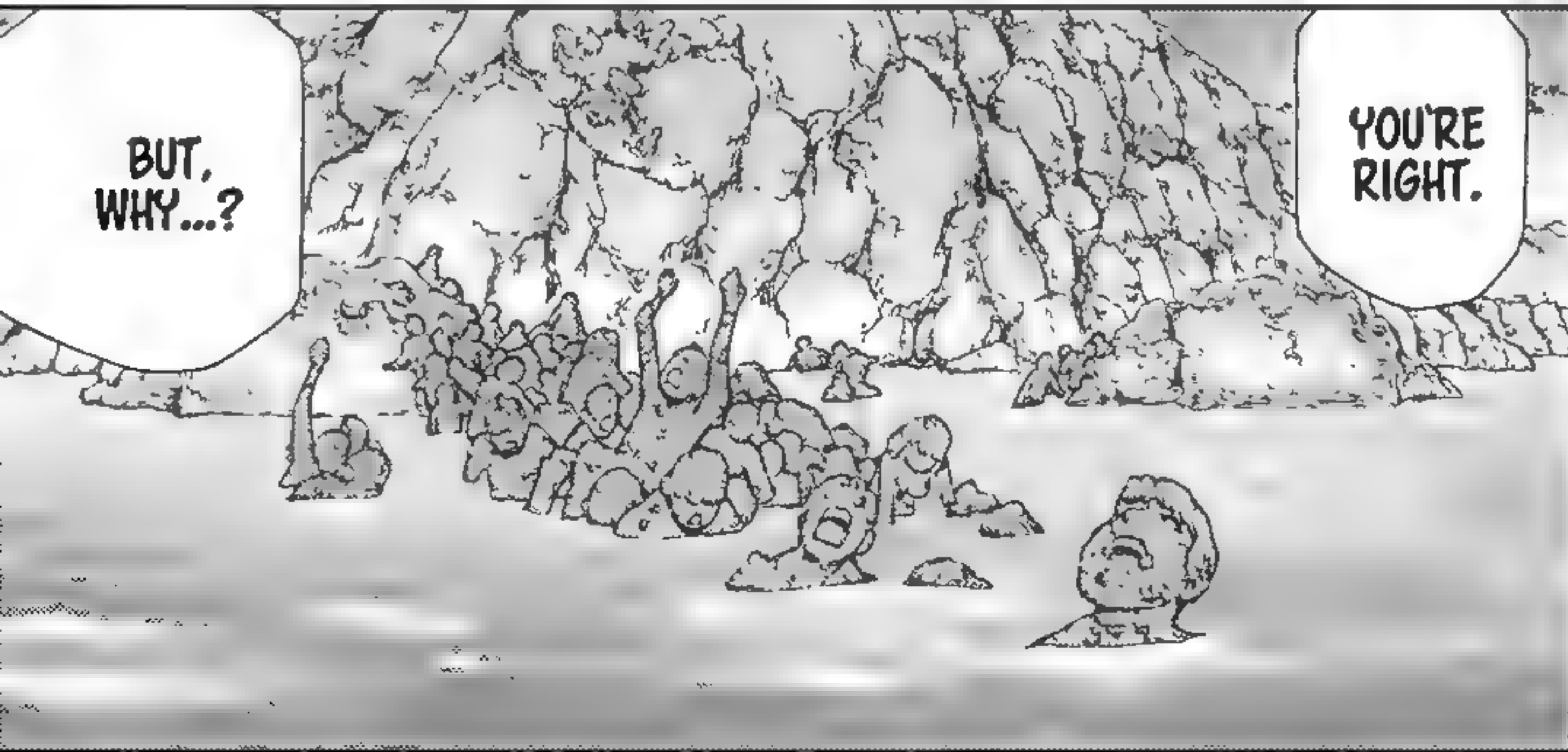
...WHILE
THE REST
OF THE
WORLD HAD
ALREADY
REVIVED.



...WE
WERE
HOLDING
ON TO
HOPE!

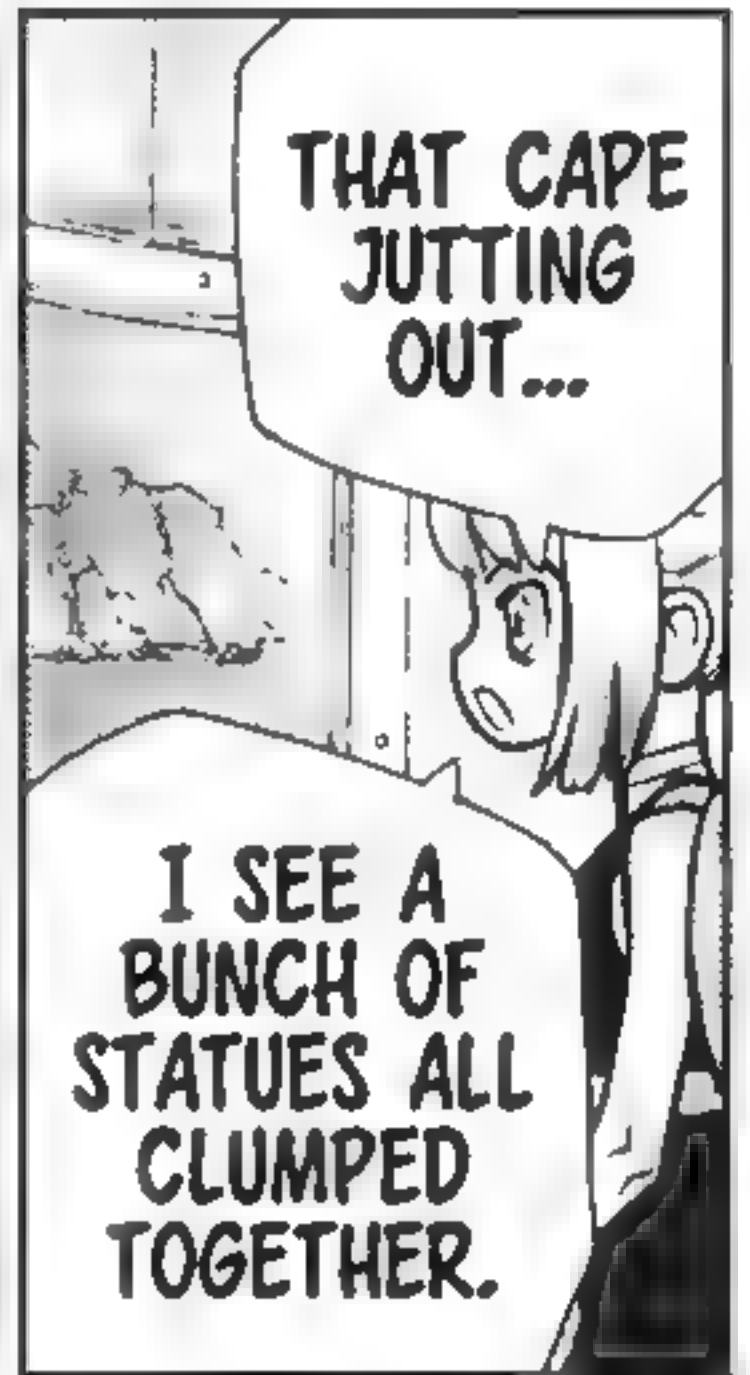
SOMEWHERE
IN OUR
HEARTS...

HOWEVER
FAINT IT
MIGHT HAVE
BEEN...



BUT,
WHY...?

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



THAT CAPE
JUTTING
OUT...

I SEE A
BUNCH OF
STATUES ALL
CLUMPED
TOGETHER.



MUST'VE BEEN
A SERIES
OF CAR
CRASHES. A
HUGE PILEUP.



I PASSED
BY ON
MY OWN
BOAT...

...A FEW
THOUSAND
YEARS
BACK.

HA HA!
THERE
MUST'VE
BEEN LOADS
OF CARS
AROUND
HERE.



BUT WHY
WERE THE
CARS...

?

...DOWN
IN THE
WATER?



THEN,
THE CARS
CORRODED
OVER
TIME...

...LEAVING
ONLY THE
PETRIFIED
DRIVERS...



IT'S ALL
GONE NOW,
THOUGH.

RIGHT...

EVERY-
THING
HUMANITY
EVER
MADE.



DON'T
LOOK AT
IT THAT
WAY,
GUYS.

...THIS
WAS OUR
LAST
CHANCE
FOR
FINDING
HELP.

DEEP
DOWN,
WE
KINDA
THOUGHT
THAT...



...WE CAN
TOTALLY
REVIVE
EVERYONE
IN THE
WORLD...

BHAM

ONCE WE
FIND SOME
CORN AND
START
GROWING
IT...

...WITH
THE
POWER
OF
SCIENCE!



IT ONCE
MARKED...

CUTTING
THROUGH SAN
FRANCISCO'S
FOG WITH
ITS RED
BRILLIANCE.

...THE
GATEWAY
TO THE
PACIFIC.

THE
GOLDEN
GATE
BRIDGE.



WE
FIGHTERS...

...WILL
PROTECT THE
CORN SEARCH
TEAM FROM
DANGEROUS
WILDLIFE.

THIS IS THE
SACRAMENTO
RIVER, AND IT'S
WHERE WE'RE
SPLITTING UP...

...INTO A
RESOURCE
REPLENISHMENT
TEAM AND A
CORN SEARCH
TEAM.

WE'RE
GONNA
SAVE 'EM
ALL.

YEAH...

ALL 7.8
BILLION
MEMBERS...

...OF
HUMANITY!!



...TO
FIND
THAT
CORN!!

WE'RE
GONNA
SCOUR THE
LAND TILL
OUR FEET
HURT REAL
BAAAD...

IT'LL BE
IFFICULT-DAY.
THE U.S. IS
ABSURDLY
VAST.

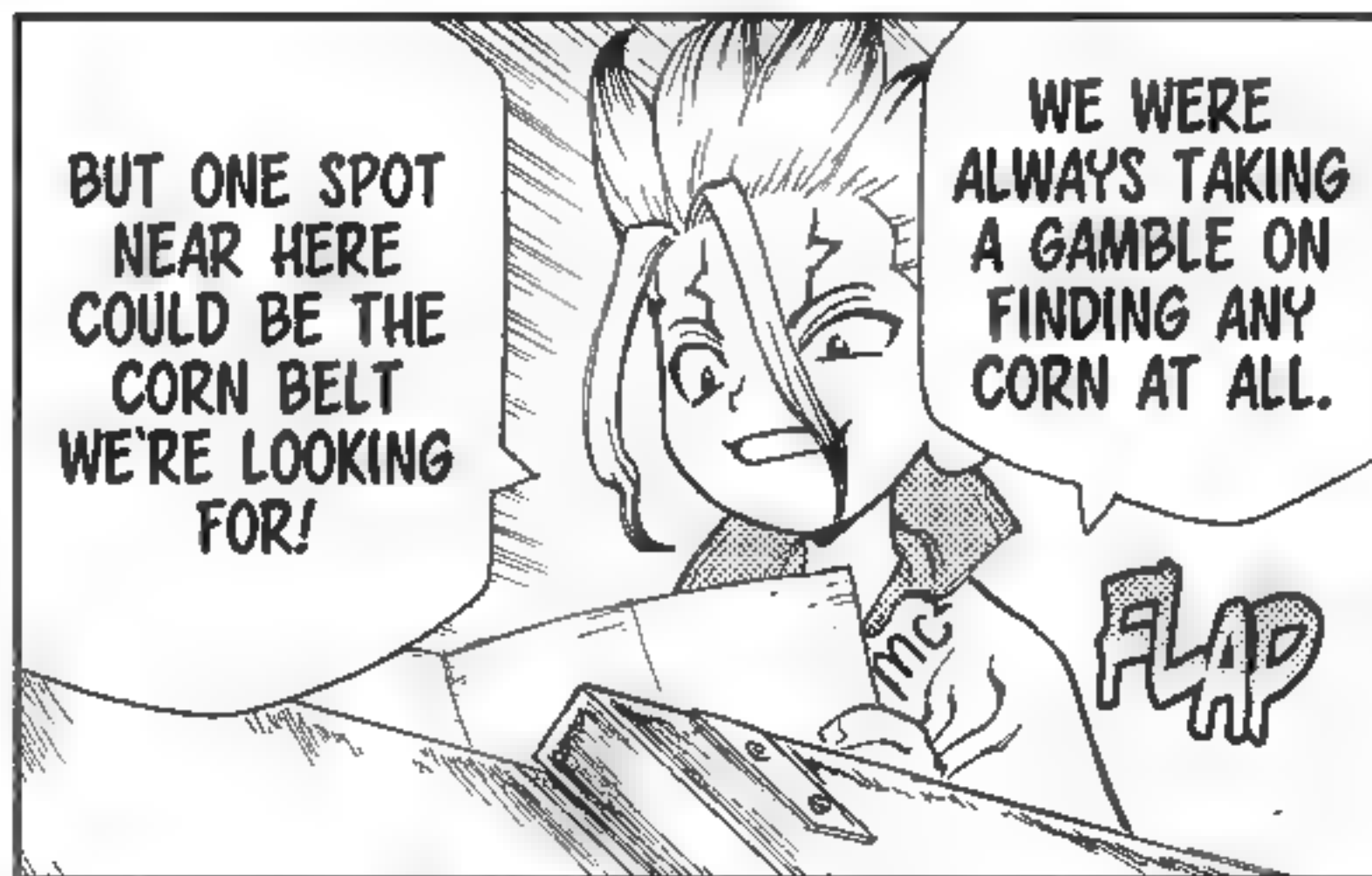
ZIP
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YOU MEAN WE
JUST GOTTA
FOLLOW THIS
RIVER TO FIND
CORN? WHY
DIDN'TCHA
SAY SO?!

YOU'RE ALWAYS
READY TO
DIVE IN AND
ADAPT, DEAR
CHROME...

THE IDEAL
SEARCH TEAM
LEADER...



BUT ONE SPOT
NEAR HERE
COULD BE THE
CORN BELT
WE'RE LOOKING
FOR!

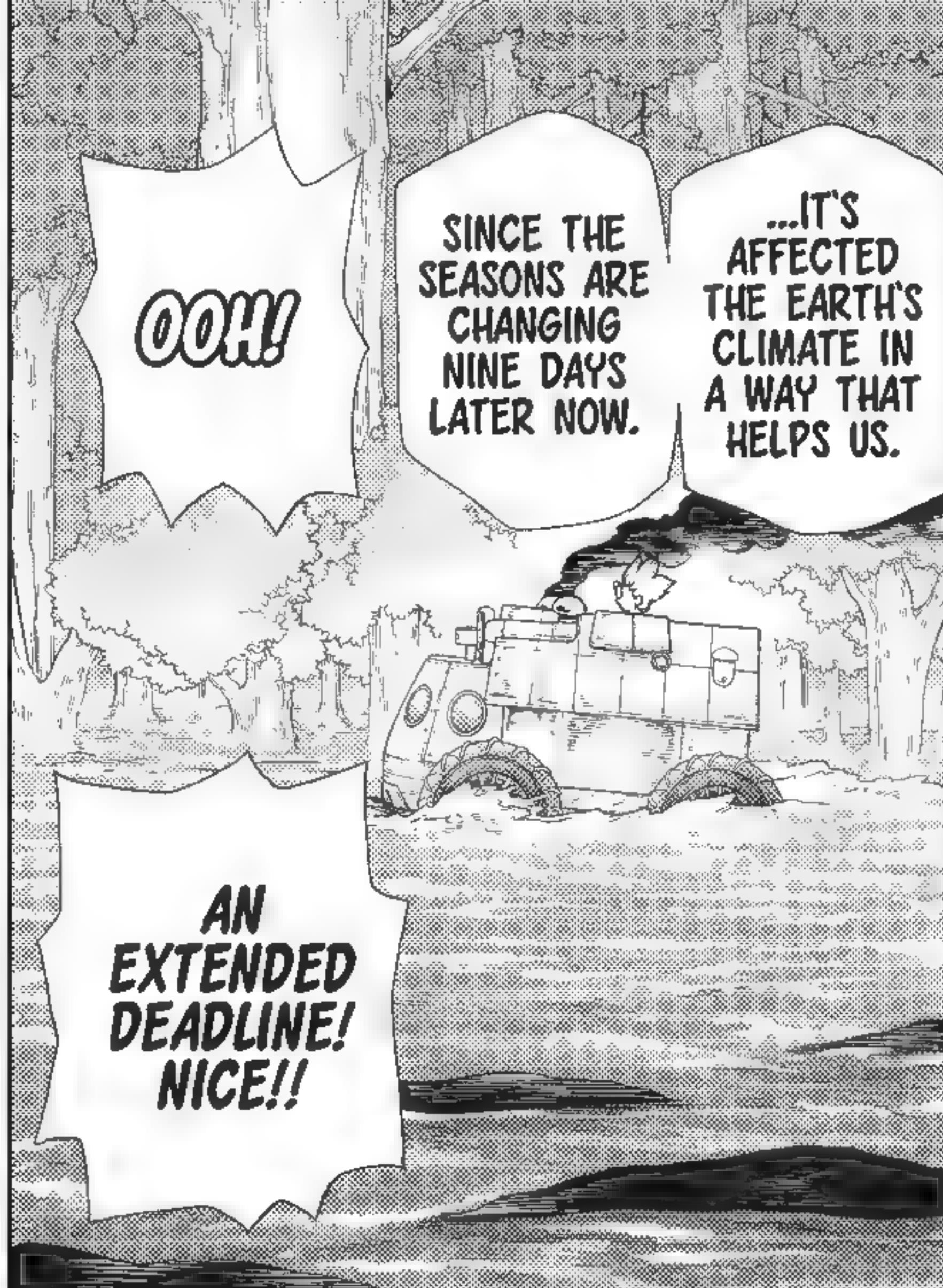
WE WERE
ALWAYS TAKING
A GAMBLE ON
FINDING ANY
CORN AT ALL.

FLAP



SLOW DOWN,
PLEASE. WE
DON'T ALL HAVE
ENCYCLOPEDIA
KNOWLEDGE
OF AMERICAN
GEOGRAPHY.

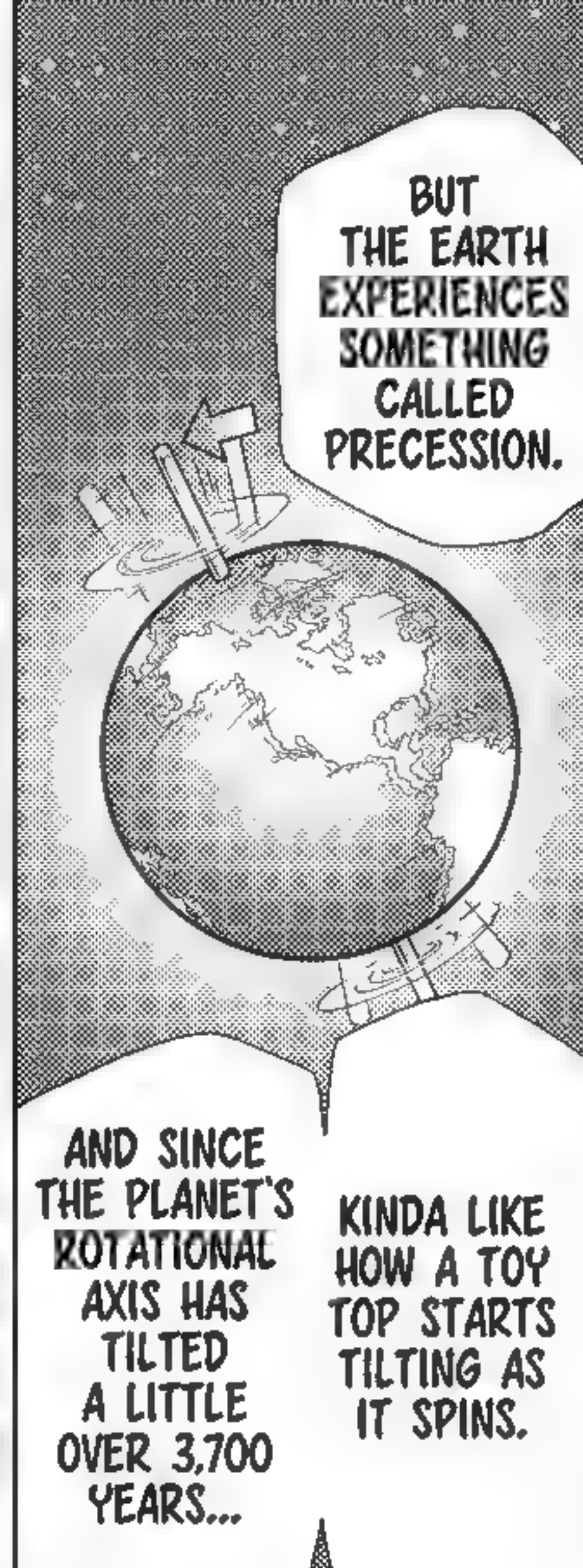
SINCE WE
ARRIVED ON THE
WEST COAST, IT HAD
TO BE NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA. ENTER
SAN FRANCISCO
BAY AND FOLLOW
THE SACRAMENTO
RIVER TOWARD
WHAT USED TO BE
SACRAMENTO...



SINCE THE SEASONS ARE CHANGING NINE DAYS LATER NOW.

...IT'S AFFECTED THE EARTH'S CLIMATE IN A WAY THAT HELPS US.

AN EXTENDED DEADLINE! NICE!!



BUT THE EARTH EXPERIENCES SOMETHING CALLED PRECESSION.

AND SINCE THE PLANET'S ROTATIONAL AXIS HAS TILTED A LITTLE OVER 3,700 YEARS...

KINDA LIKE HOW A TOY TOP STARTS TILTING AS IT SPINS.



IT'S NEARLY THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN THE CORN WILL WITHER. I WONDER IF WE'LL MAKE IT IN TIME...?

YEAH, THAT'S THE ISSUE.

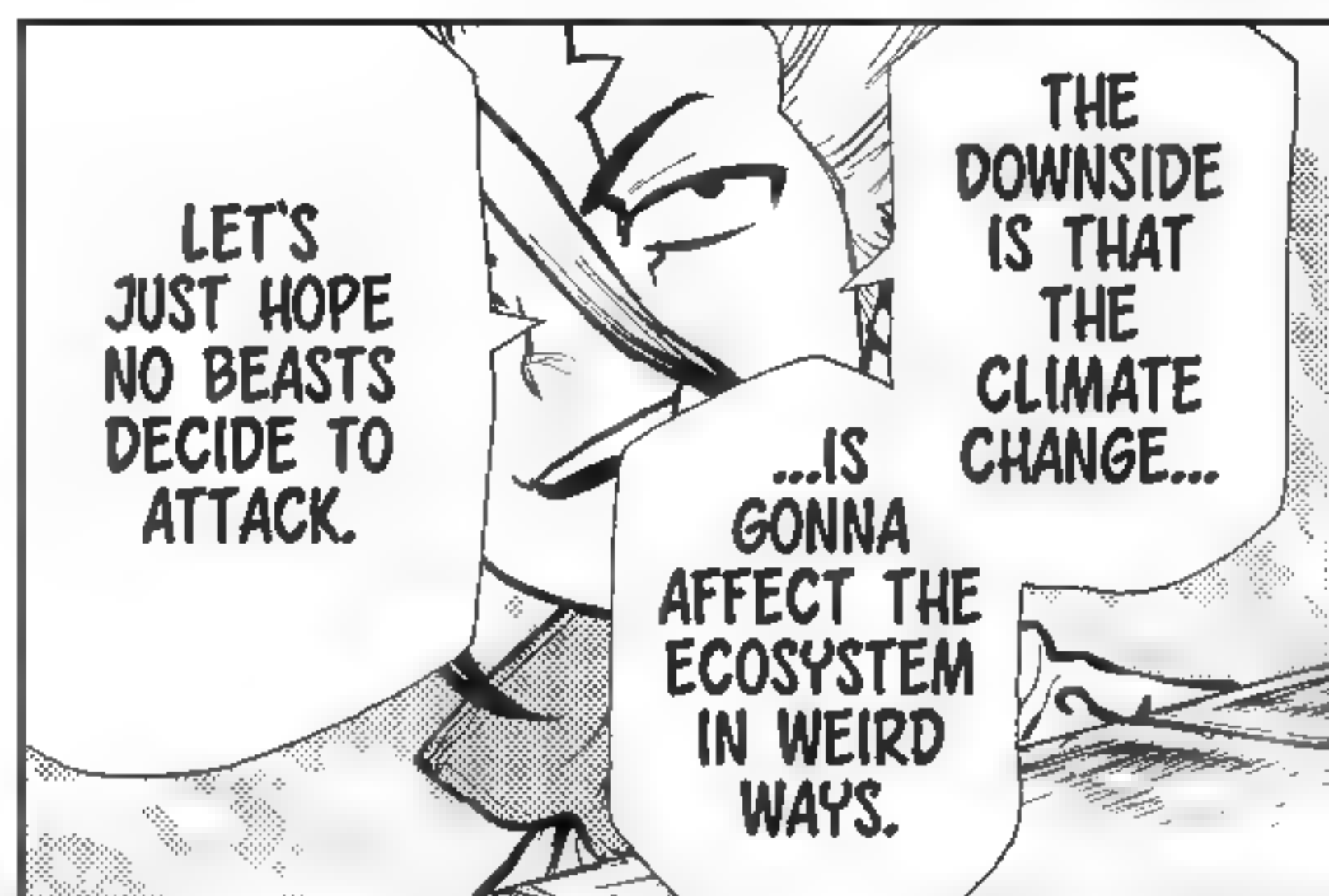


WAIT, WHAT? SAY THAT AGAIN?!

YEAH.

MM-HMM...

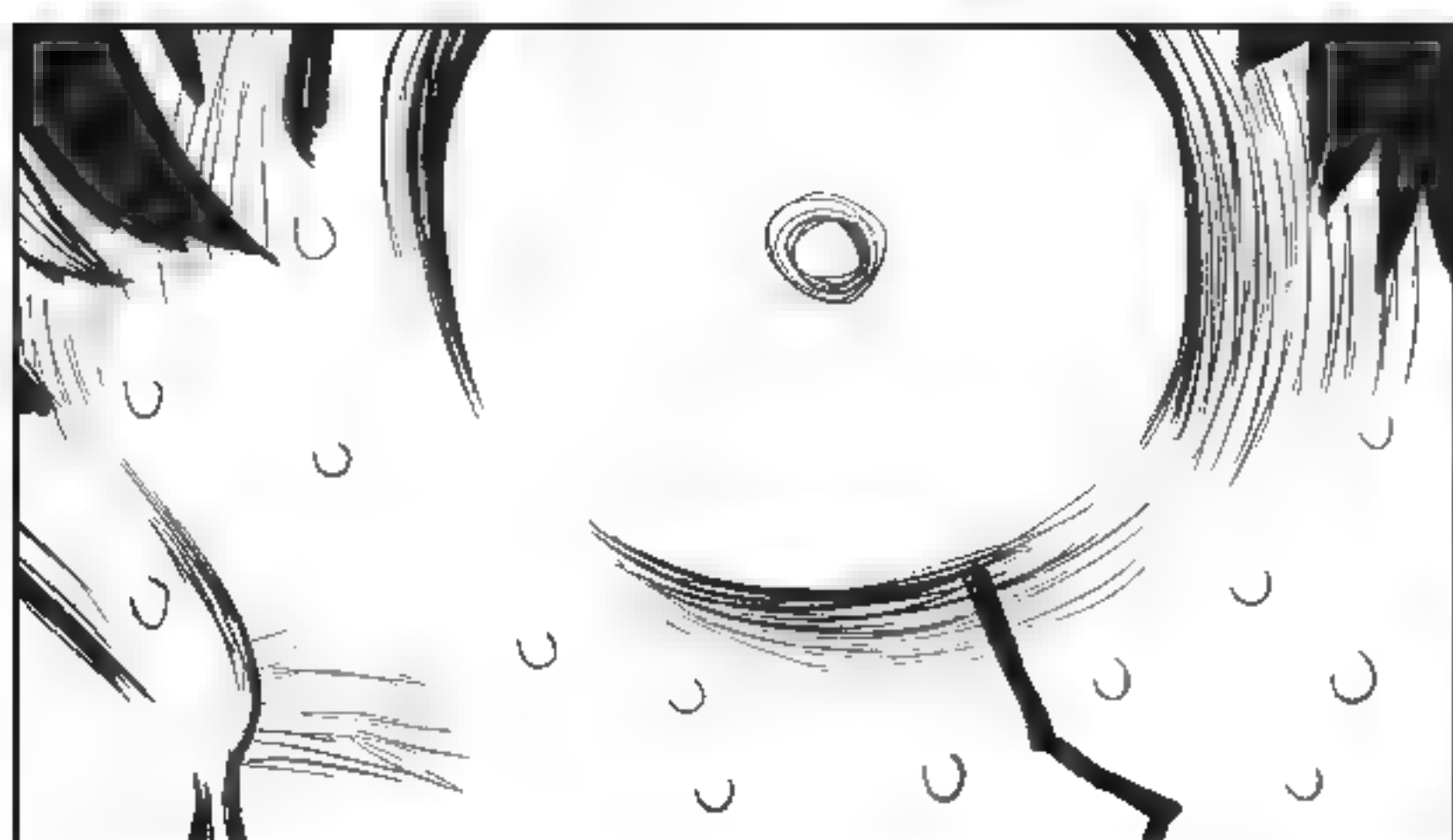
ACTUALLY, WE WOULD WELCOME A BEAST ATTACK.



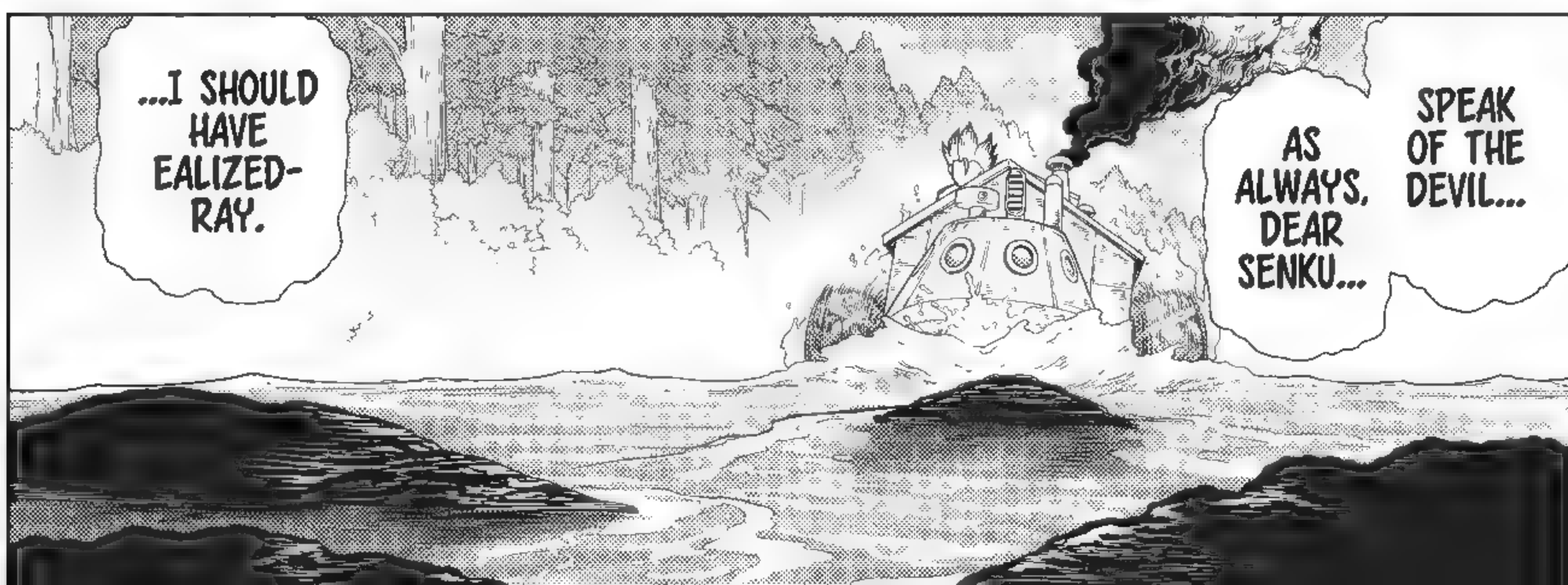
LET'S JUST HOPE NO BEASTS DECIDE TO ATTACK.

THE DOWNSIDE IS THAT THE CLIMATE CHANGE...

...IS GONNA AFFECT THE ECOSYSTEM IN WEIRD WAYS.



SPLSH SPLSH SPLSH



...I SHOULD HAVE EALIZED-RAY.

AS ALWAYS, DEAR SENKU...

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...

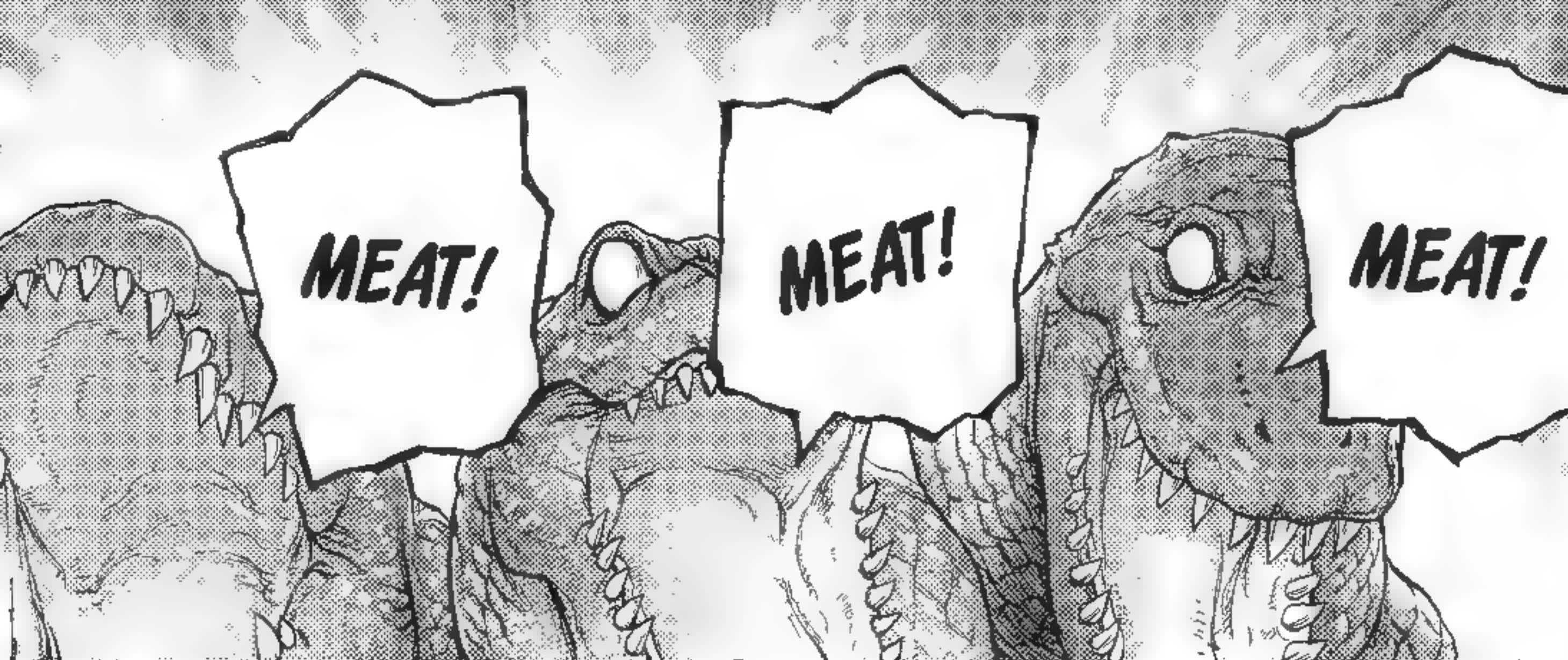
...AND
EVERY
TIME, AS
SOON AS
YOU UTTER
IT...

YOU USE YOUR
SCIENTIFIC
MIND TO
CONCOCT THE
WORST-CASE
SCENARIO...

IT'S NOT
MERELY
THAT YOU
HAVE BAD
LUCK...
YOU
HAVE
NONE TO
SPEAK OF!

KASPILOOSH

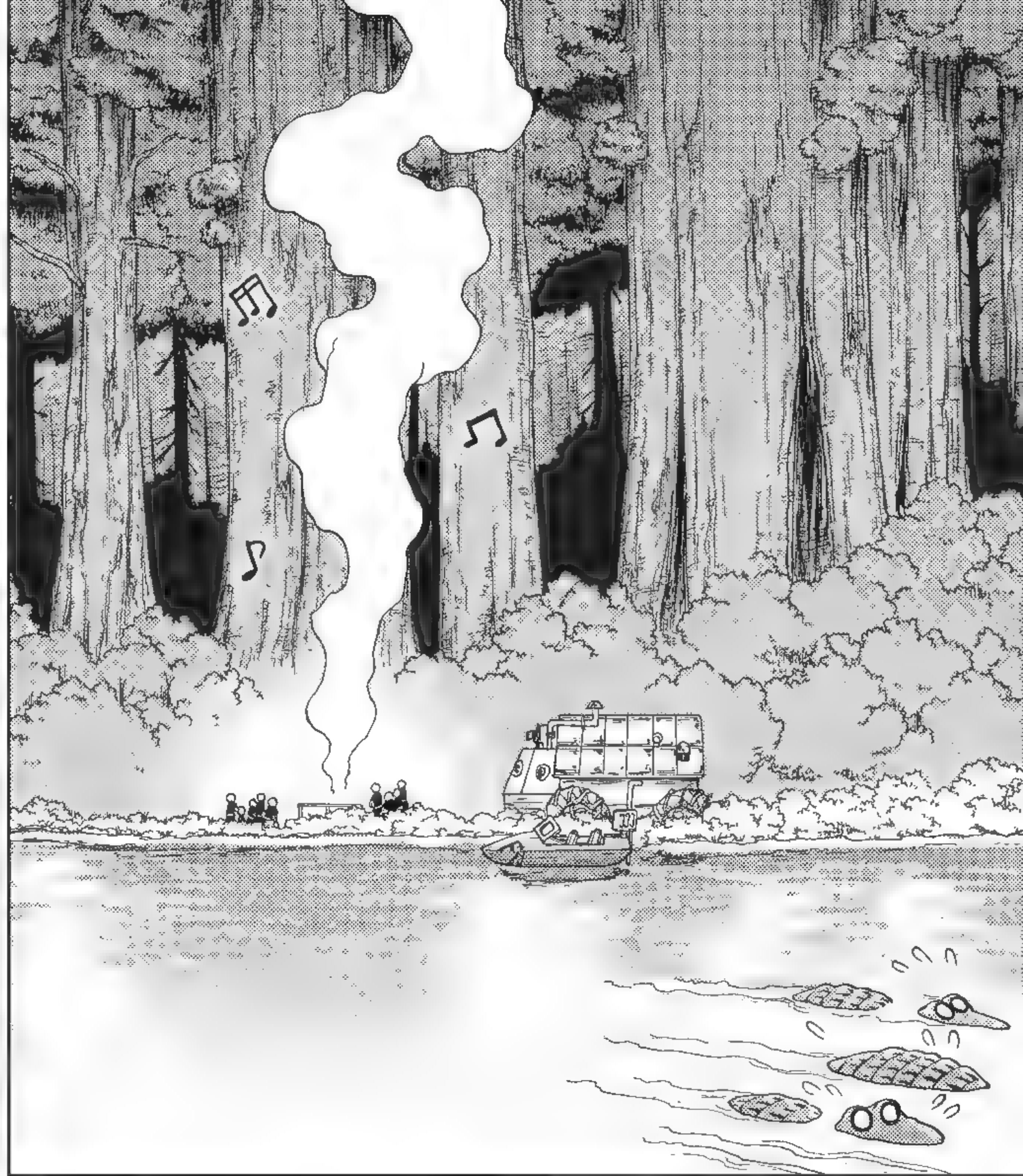






OUR
MIGHTIEST
...

...ALL-STAR
LINEUP!!



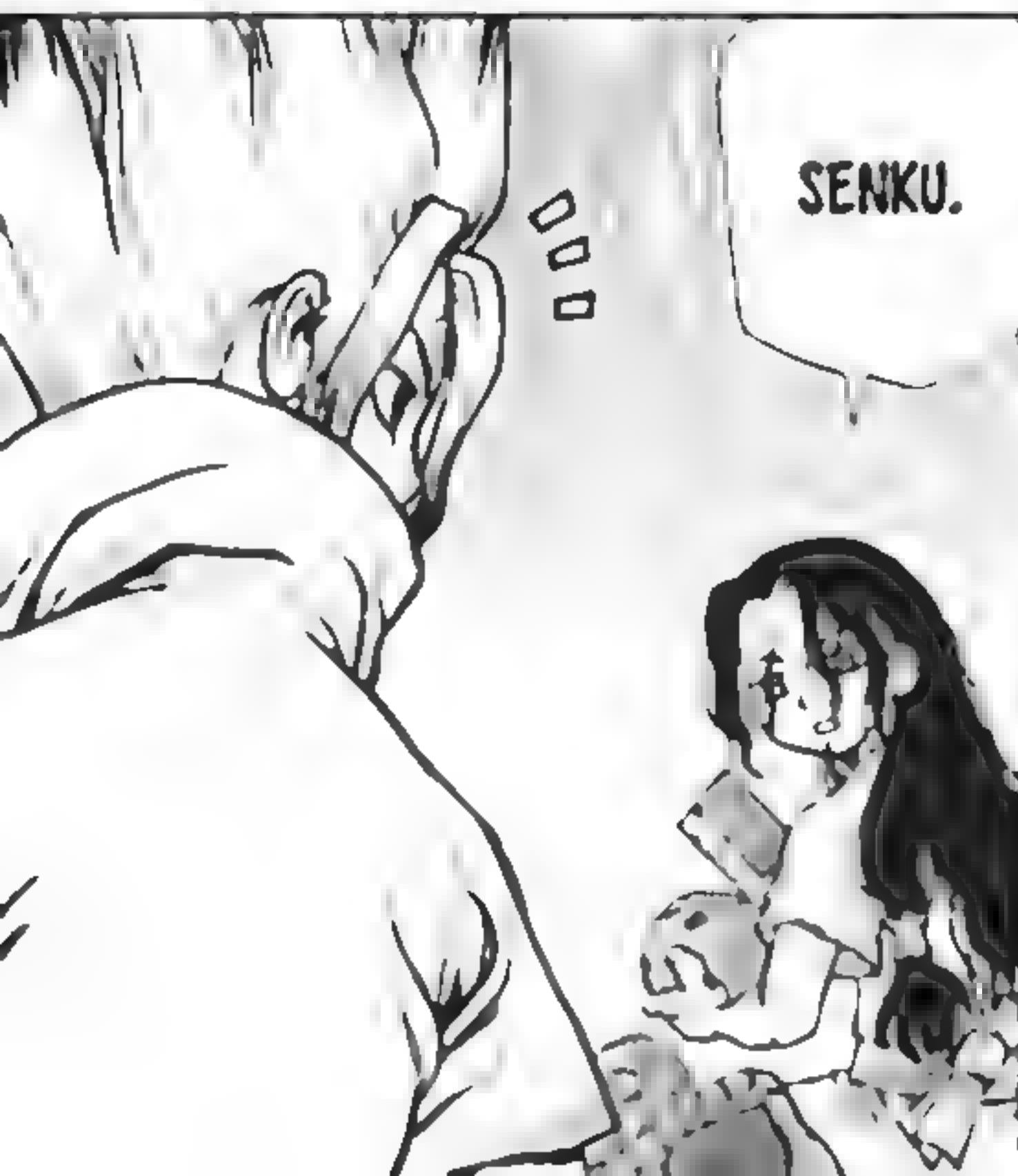
Gator Burger

WHOOAAA!

HAM-
BURGERS!!

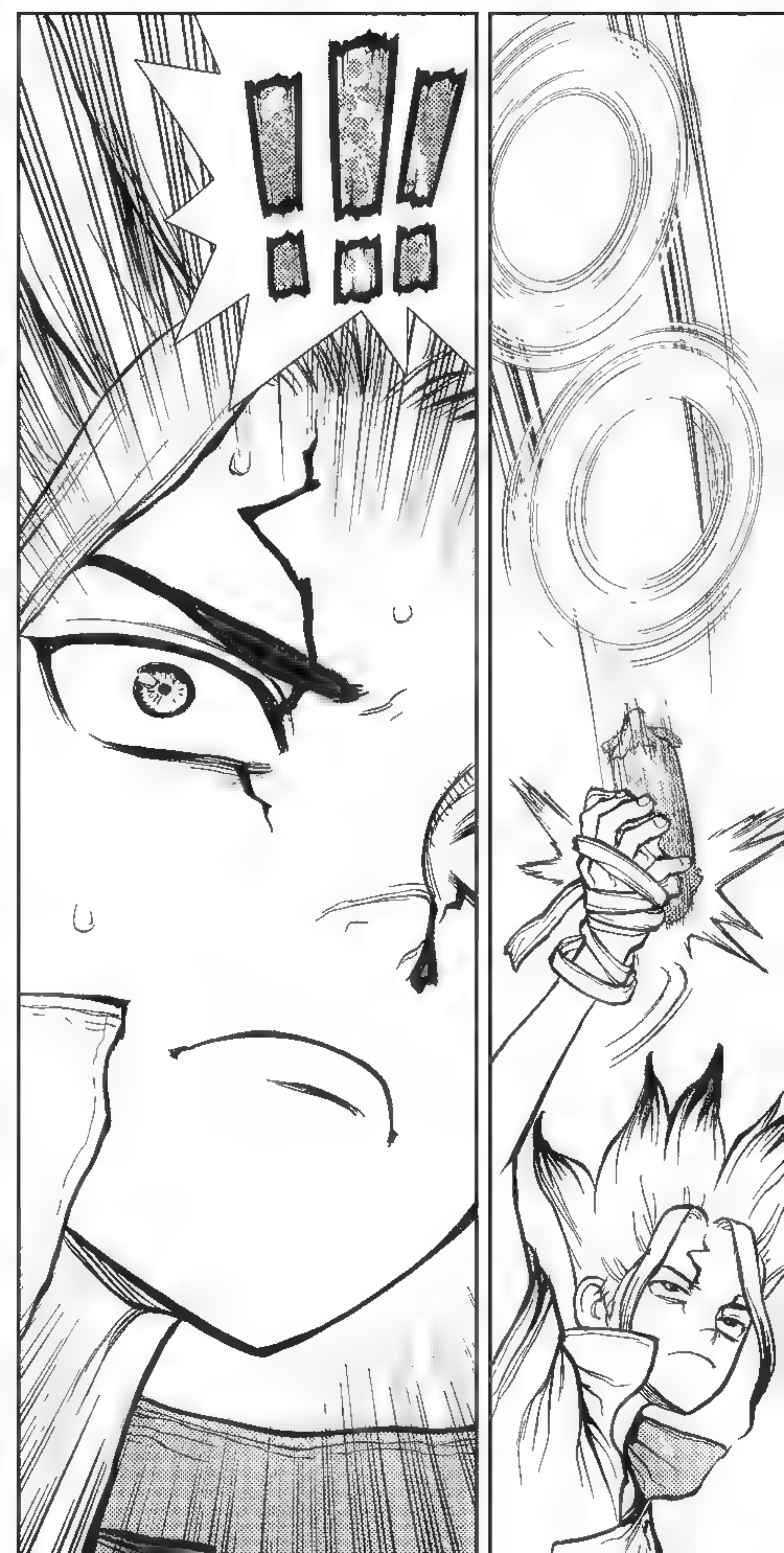
BA

M



SENKU.





POSTMORTEM

STRONG AS
DEMONS.
EVERY LAST
ONE O'
THEM.

THOSE
SMOOTH-
N-SHINY
MONKEYS...

YEAH...
I PICKED
THE WRONG
FIGHT, FOR
SURE.

YA DON'T
WANNA
MESS WITH
THEM.

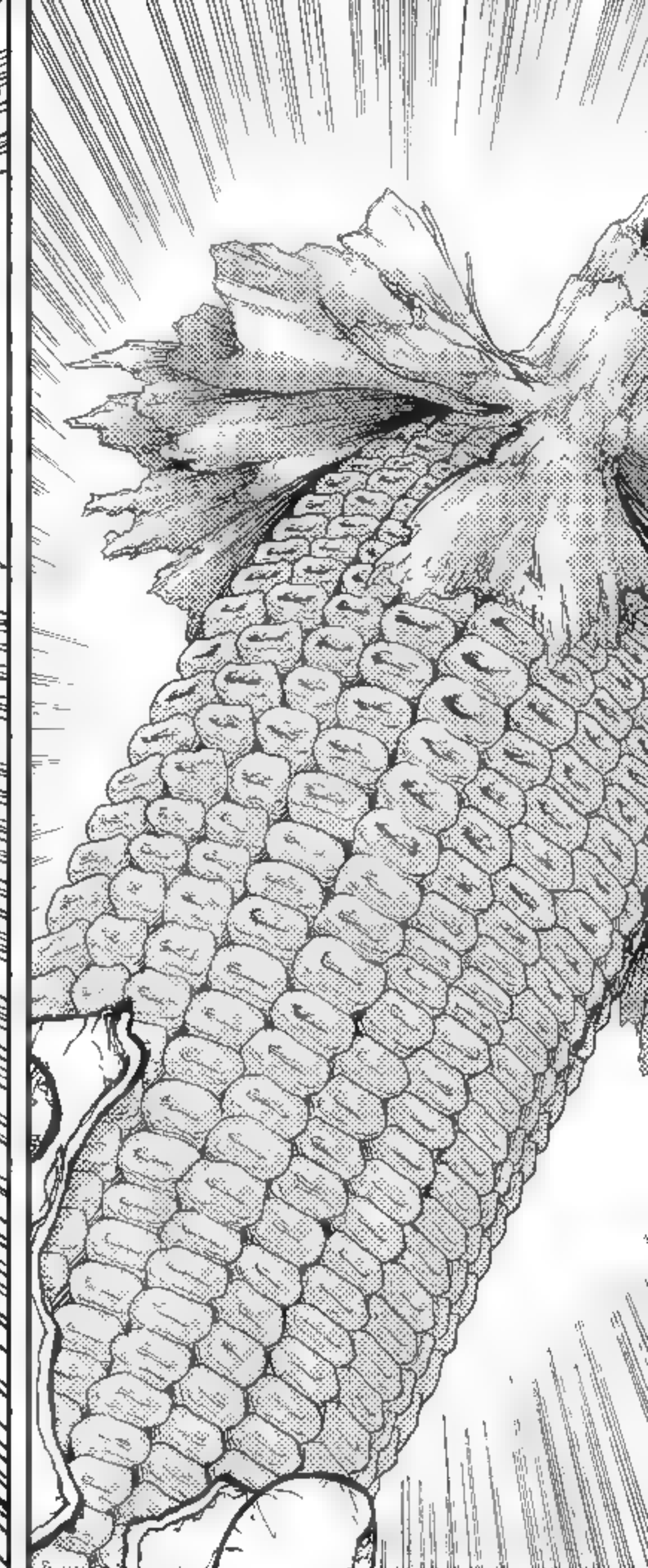
...THAT MY
PALS WHO GOT
AWAY LEARNED
THAT LESSON.
YEP.

I'M JUST
HOPING...



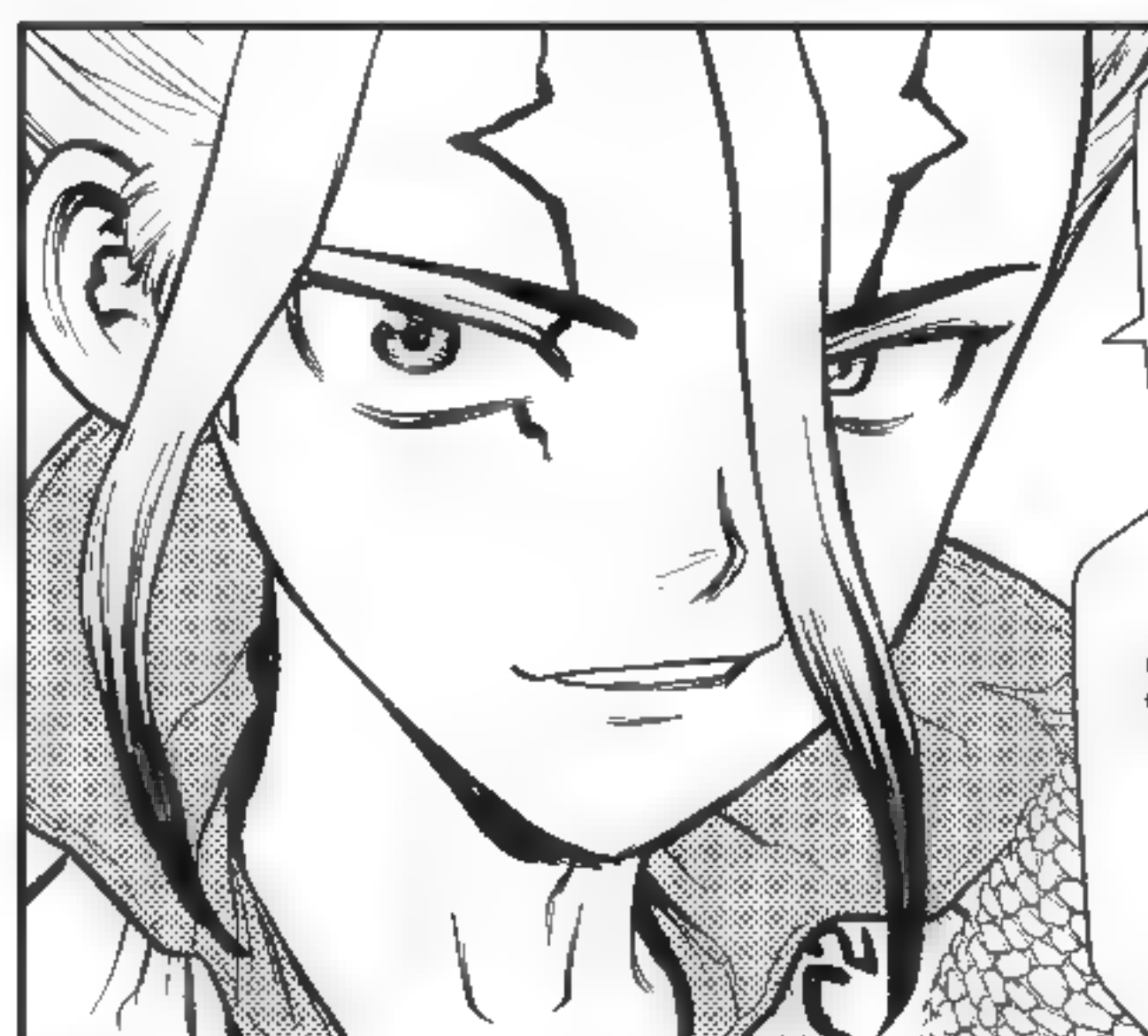


Z=149: Light Lure in Darkness



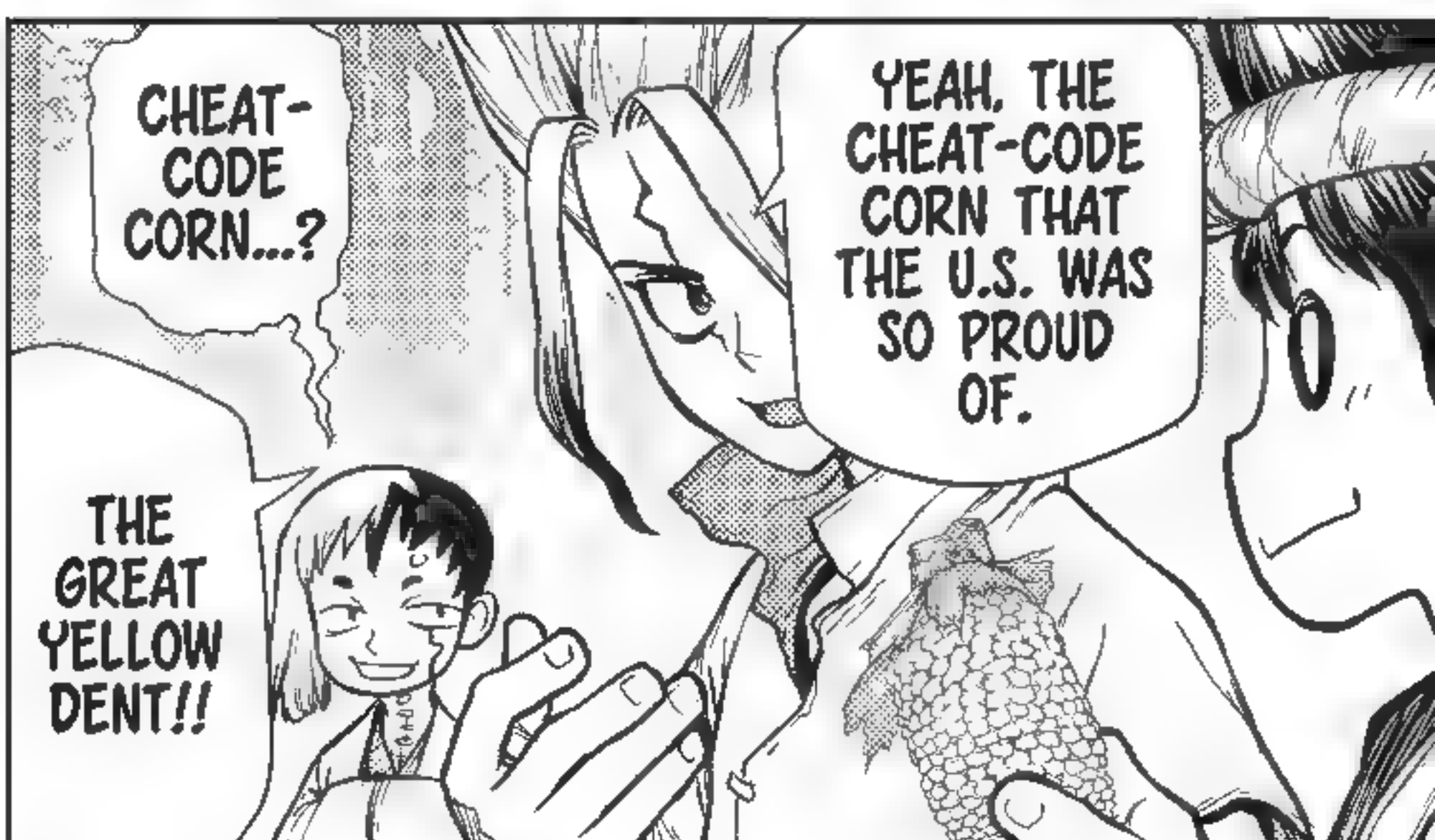
**THE
LIFE-GIVING
CORN!!**

**HECK
YEAH! WE
FOUND
IT!**



**HEH HEH
HEH... IT
TASTES LIKE
CRAP, BUT...**

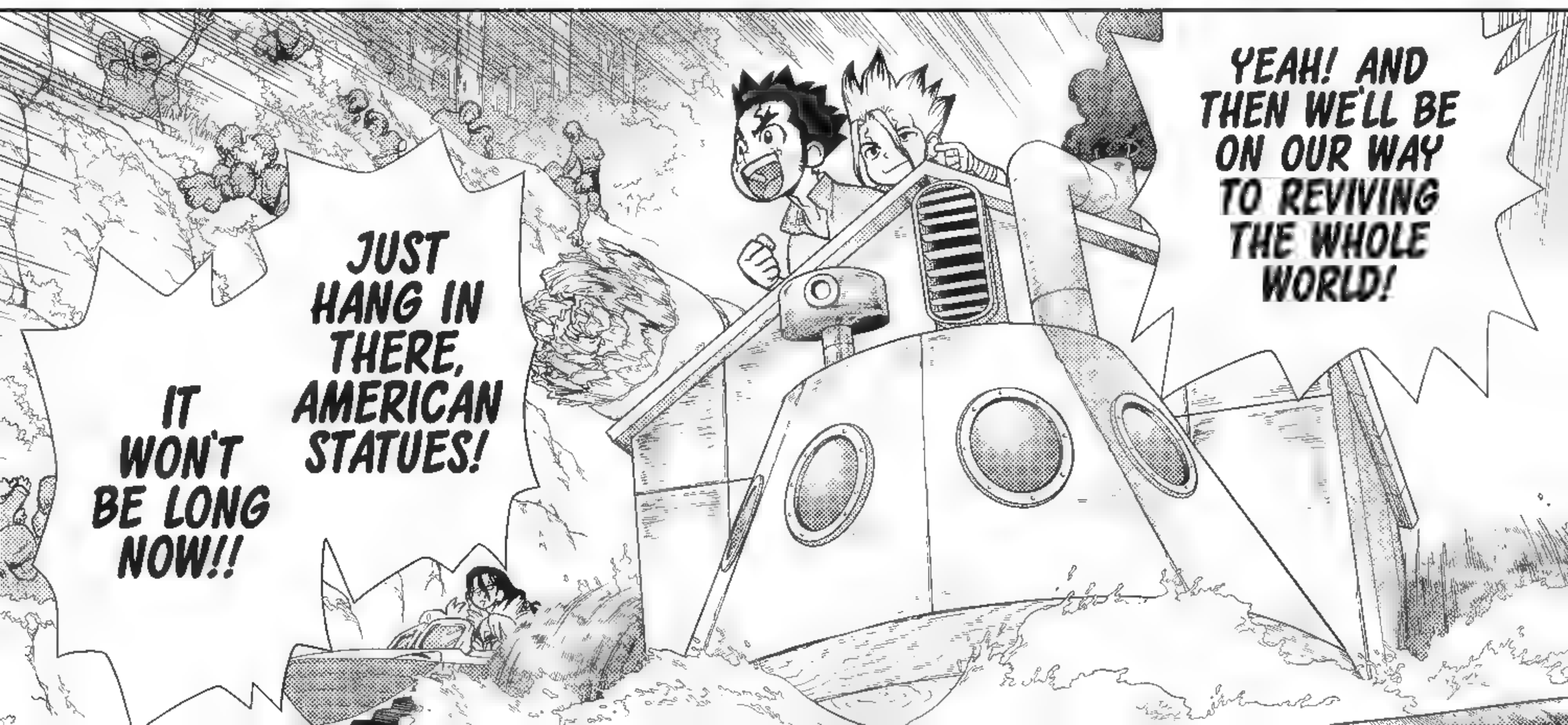
**...YOU CAN
SQUEEZE OUT
A CRAZY
AMOUNT OF
ALCOHOL.**



**CHEAT-
CODE
CORN...?**

**THE
GREAT
YELLOW
DENT!!**

**YEAH, THE
CHEAT-CODE
CORN THAT
THE U.S. WAS
SO PROUD
OF.**



**JUST
HANG IN
THERE,
AMERICAN
STATUES!**

**IT
WON'T
BE LONG
NOW!!**

**YEAH! AND
THEN WE'LL BE
ON OUR WAY
TO REVIVING
THE WHOLE
WORLD!**



ALL THESE
KERNELS,
BOBBING ALONG
DOWN THE
RIVER... HOW
CONVENIENT.

RRRIP

RRRIP

LET US
KNOW...

...IF YOU
FIND ANY
DOWNRIVER
FROM WHERE
YOU ARE.

IT'S NOT
THE SOURCE,
THOUGH. WE
STILL NEED
MORE DATA.

GREETINGS!
SEARCH
TEAM HERE.

WE
DISCOVERED
CORN
IN THE
RIVER...

YAY!

YAY!

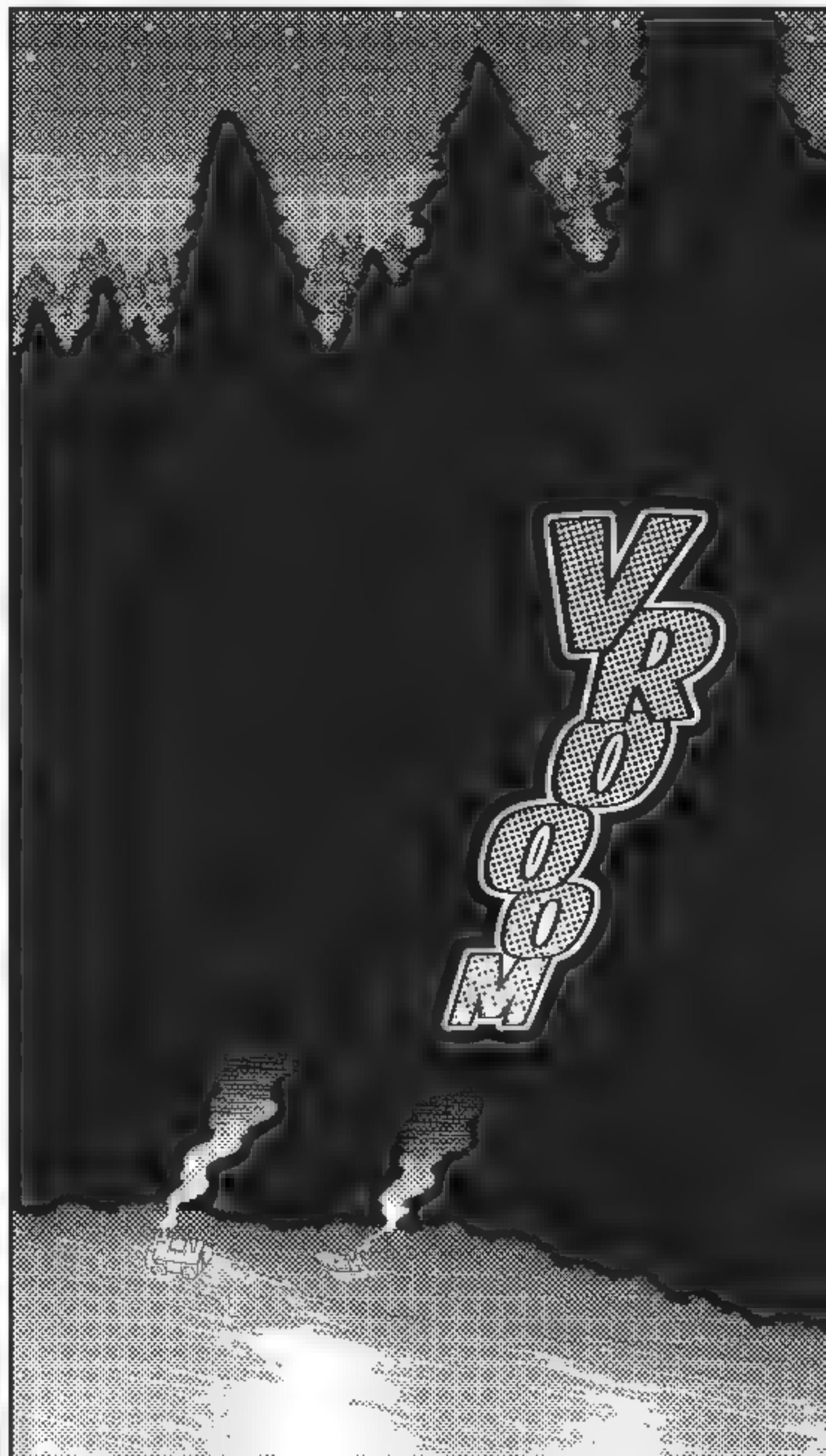
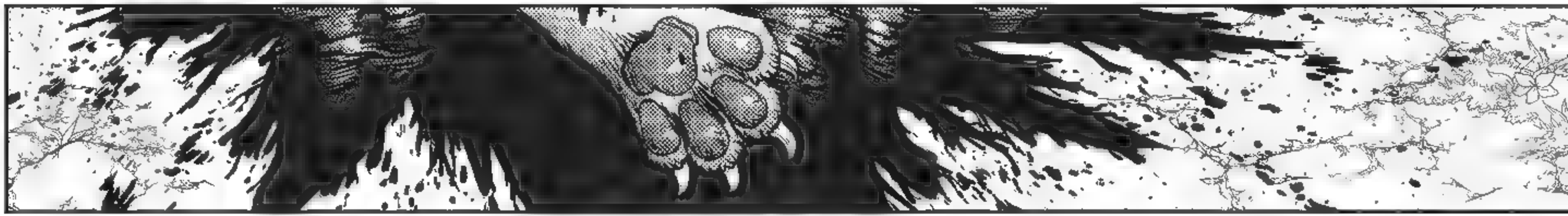
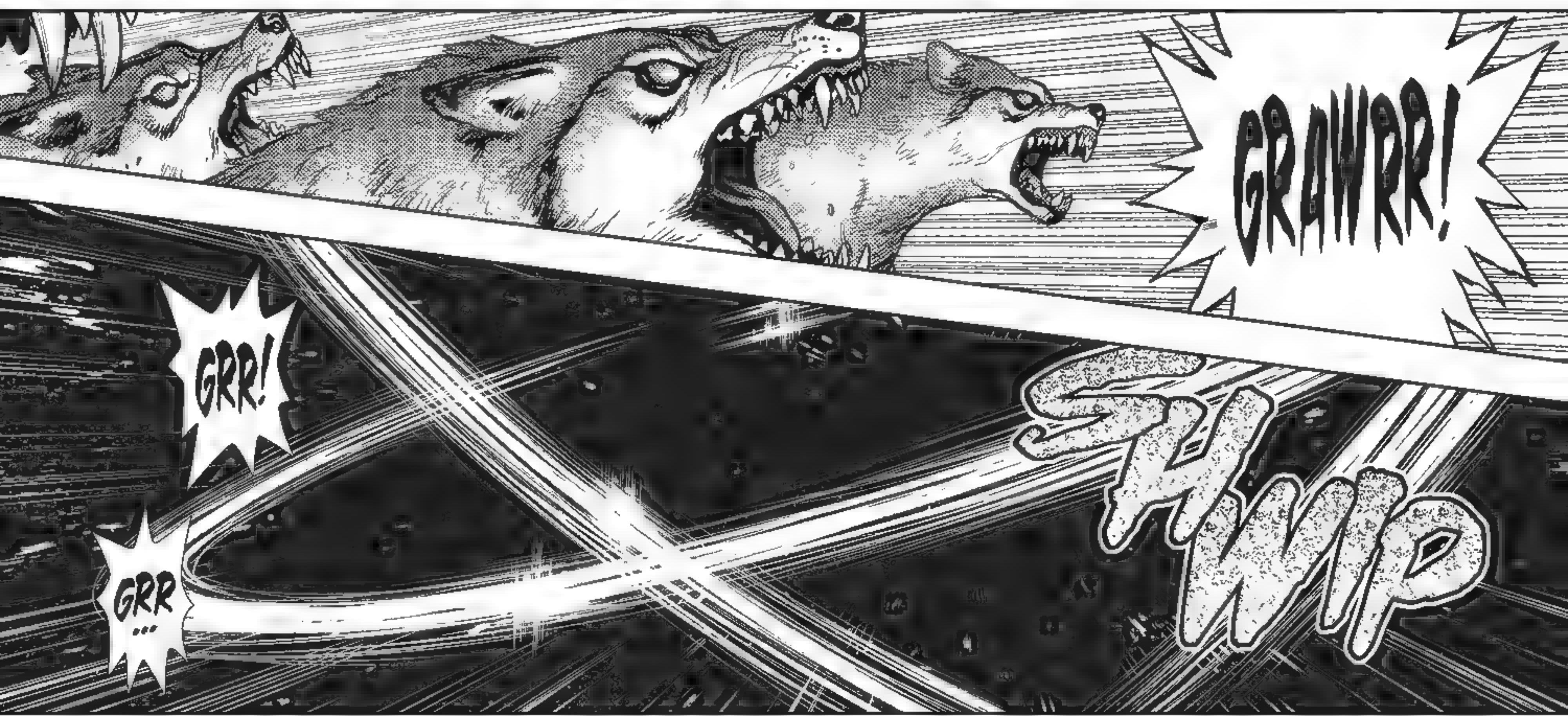
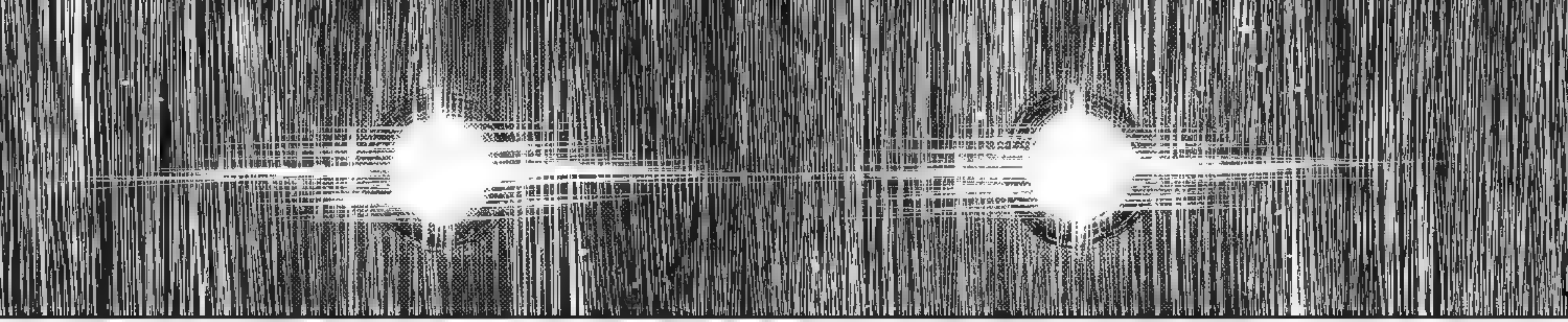
YAY!

WHOOO

SH

YAY!







AND IF MY
GUESS IS
RIGHT...

BY CHECKING
OUT WHICH
BUGS THIS
LIGHT
STIMULUS
ATTRACTS...

...WE CAN
LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE
AREA.



WOULDN'T
SHINING
A BRIGHT
LIGHT AT
NIGHT JUST
ATTRACT
BUGS?

THAT'S
THE
GOAL.





...AND THE REST OF YOU VILLAGERS.

KOHAKU ...

...EVER SEEN THIS TYPE OF MOTH BEFORE?

HAVE YOU GUYS...



HOW PRETTY...

A BUTTERFLY?

A MOTH, ACTUALLY.

IT'S MOSTLY A SEMANTIC DISTINCTION TO START WITH.

THIS LIGHT LURE...

...IS EERILY BEAUTIFUL.

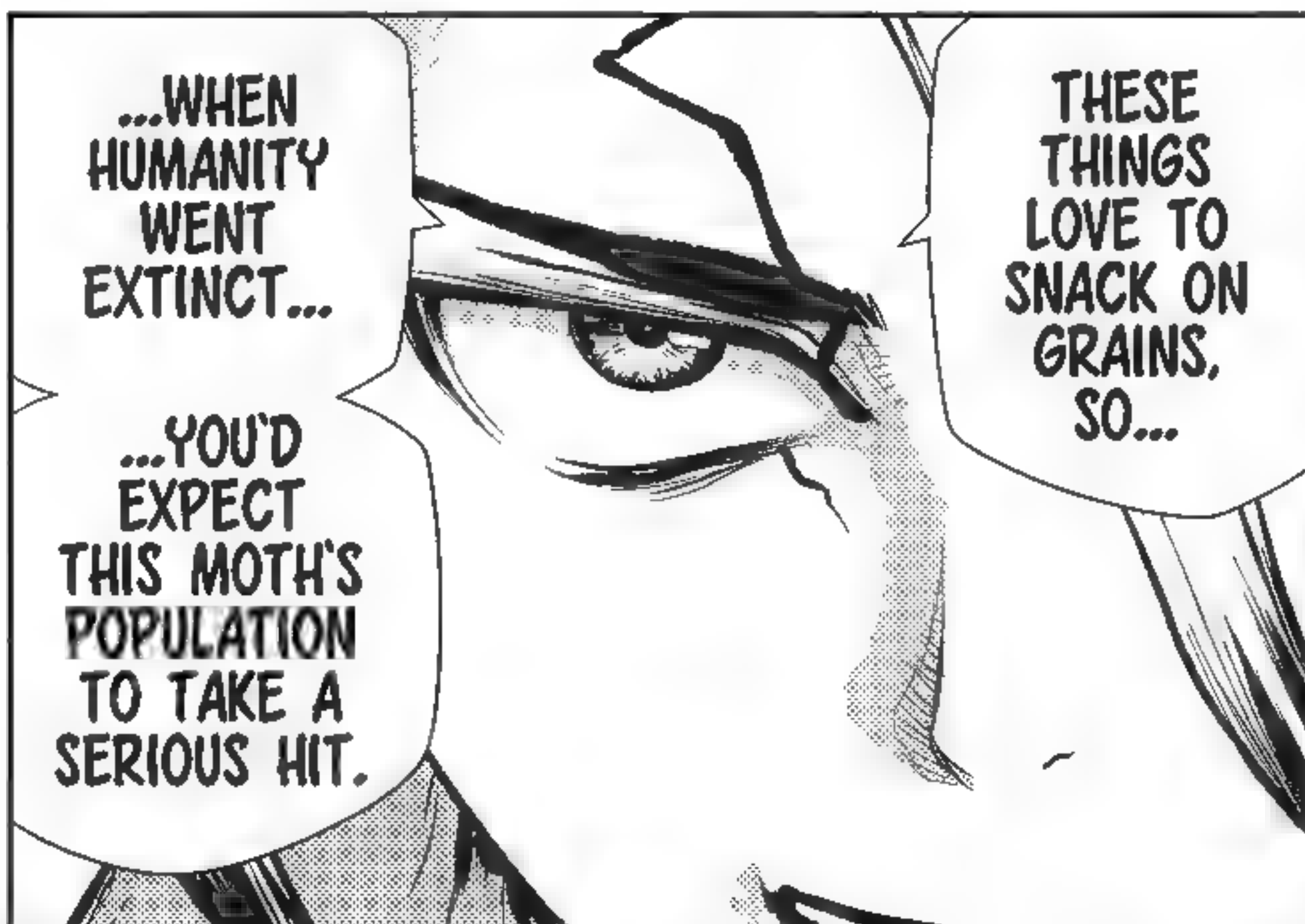


...SUBSISTS MOSTLY ON CORN.

THE EUROPEAN CORN BORER MOTH...

WHICH MEANS...

...THERE'S A TON OF CORN NEARBY!!



...WHEN HUMANITY WENT EXTINCT...

...YOU'D EXPECT THIS MOTH'S POPULATION TO TAKE A SERIOUS HIT.

THESE THINGS LOVE TO SNACK ON GRAINS, SO...

HAH! COME TO THINK OF IT, NO. NEVER.

BUT I DON'T REALLY PAY ATTENTION TO DIFFERENT TYPES OF MOTHS.



ENOUGH TO MAKE ONE WONDER IF SOMEONE OUT THERE IS GROWING A CORNFIELD.

SEEMS LIKE WAY TOO MANY, RIGHT?

BUT LOOK HOW MANY GATHERED IN LESS THAN NO TIME.





...BLOODLUST.





I BELIEVE
THIS ODOR
COMES FROM
THE BREAK-
DOWN OF
ADRENALINE
...

KI?
THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING.

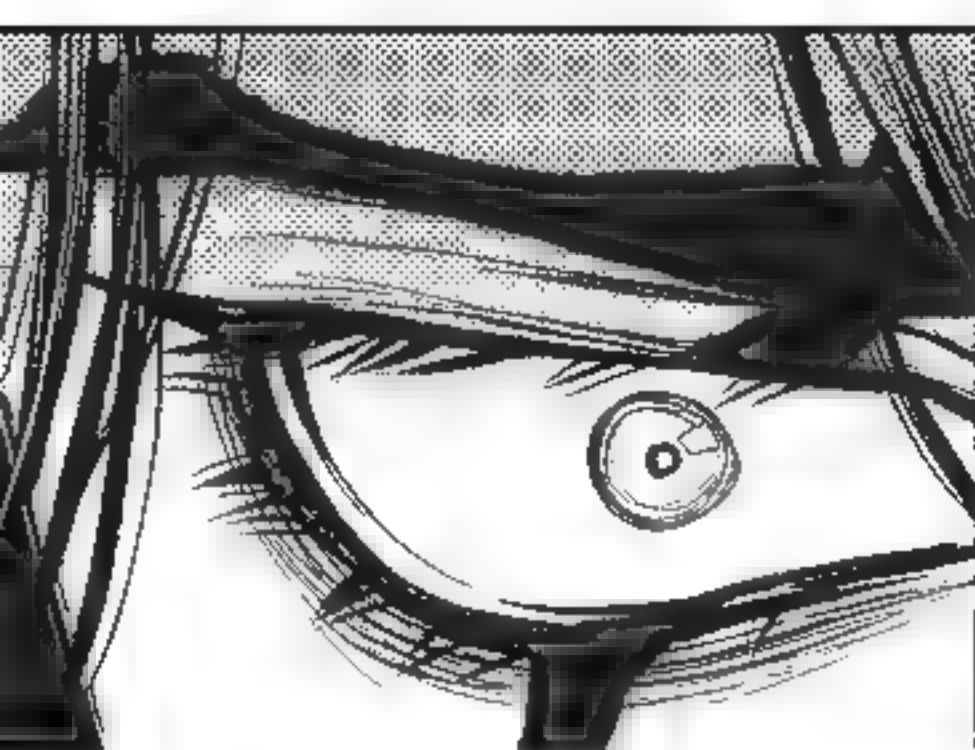
...BUT
I'M NOT
SURE
OF IT.

YES, I'M
FAMILIAR
WITH THAT
SORT OF
KI.

BUT WITH
THE ULTIMATE
BATTLE SQUAD
HERE, THERE'S
NOTHING TO
FEAR.

IS IT
SOME SORT
OF WILD
BEAST?

SAYS THE
ONE HIDING
BEHIND
ME...



WHAT'S
THAT FAINT
SCENT ON
THE WIND?

I'M MEANT
TO PROTECT
THESE
PEOPLE.

THINK,
THINK.



THIS
ENEMY...HAS
DONE WELL.

SEEMS LIKE
WE WERE
THE ONES...

...WHO
WERE
LURED IN.



THEY KEEP
FLOATING
DOWN-
STREAM.

ALL THESE
KERNELS, BOBBING
ALONG DOWN
THE RIVER... HOW
CONVENIENT.



SMOKE?

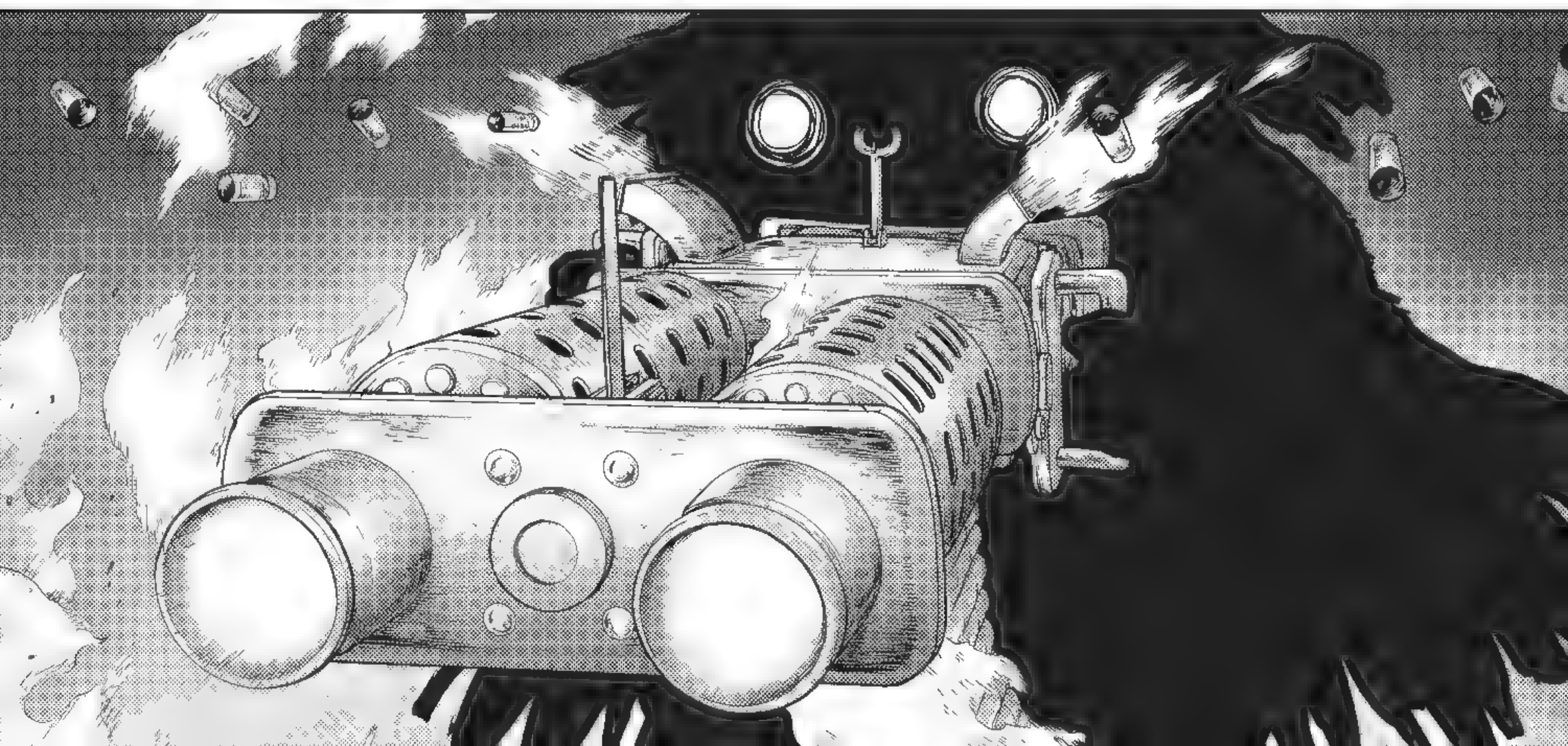
FROM A
GUN THAT'S
BEEN
FIRED?



TO THE
BOAT!
NOW!

TAKE
COVER!!





**WATER
BULWARK!!**

**HMPH! NEVER
UNDERESTIMATE
A CAPTAIN AT
HIS HELM!**

WE'RE ALL
IN ONE
PIECE...

...THANKS
TO
TSUKASA'S
QUICK
REFLEXES...

PHEW!
NOBODY'S
HURT
THEN!

<OOOH, HOW
DID THEY
KNOW?>

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...IS THAT
SOMEONE...

...REVIVED
ON THEIR
OWN
JUST LIKE
SENKU.

DID THE
UNITED
STATES
REALLY
SURVIVE?!

A MACHINE
GUN? WHO?
HOW?
WHY?

I THOUGHT
THERE
WERE NO
PEOPLE
HERE,
HUH?

NO—THEN
THERE'D
BE NO
EXPLANATION
FOR WHAT
WE'VE SEEN.

WHAT IS
POSSIBLE,
HOWEVER
...



IF SO, WE
SHOULD BE
GRATEFUL
AS HELL.



AND THAT
PERSON'S
THE ONE
GROWING
CORN!!



TOO BAD
FOR THEM
THAT'S
THE ONE
ARENA...

HEH
HEH HEH...
WORST
CASE...

...WE'RE
LOOKING
AT A
SHOWDOWN
AGAINST
AN EVIL
SCIENTIST.

...WHERE
I WON'T
LOSE!!



Z=150: Righteous Science-User





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HEH
HEH HEH...
I MEAN, IT'S
NOT LIKE I
PUT A PATENT
ON THAT.

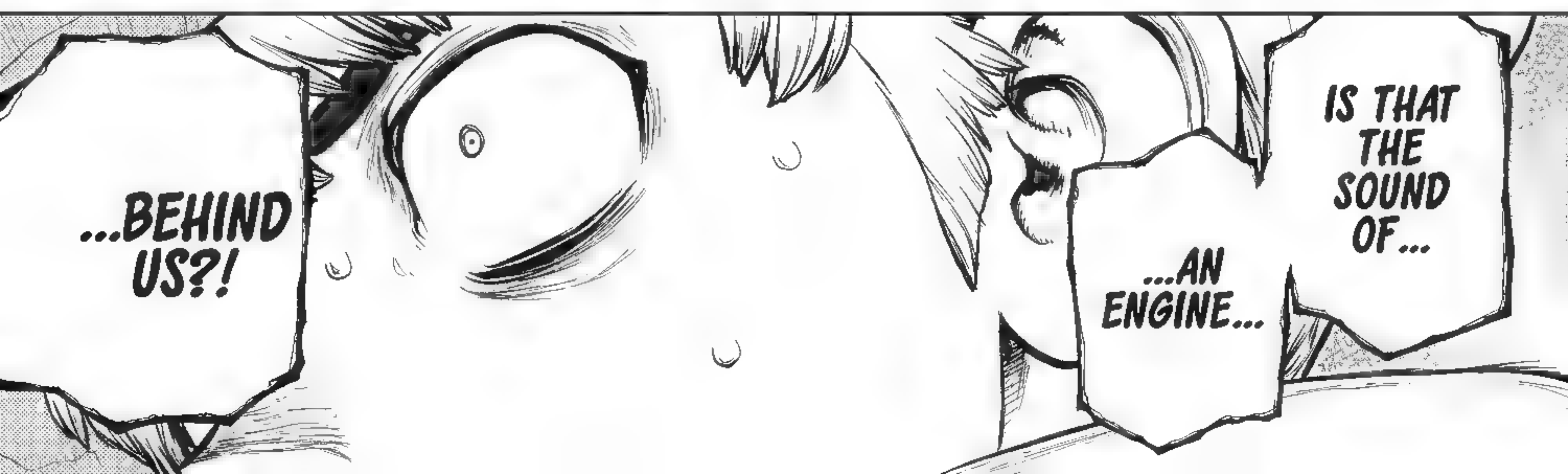
AND
SCIENTIFIC
KNOWLEDGE
IS FREE FOR
EVERYONE
AROUND THE
WORLD.

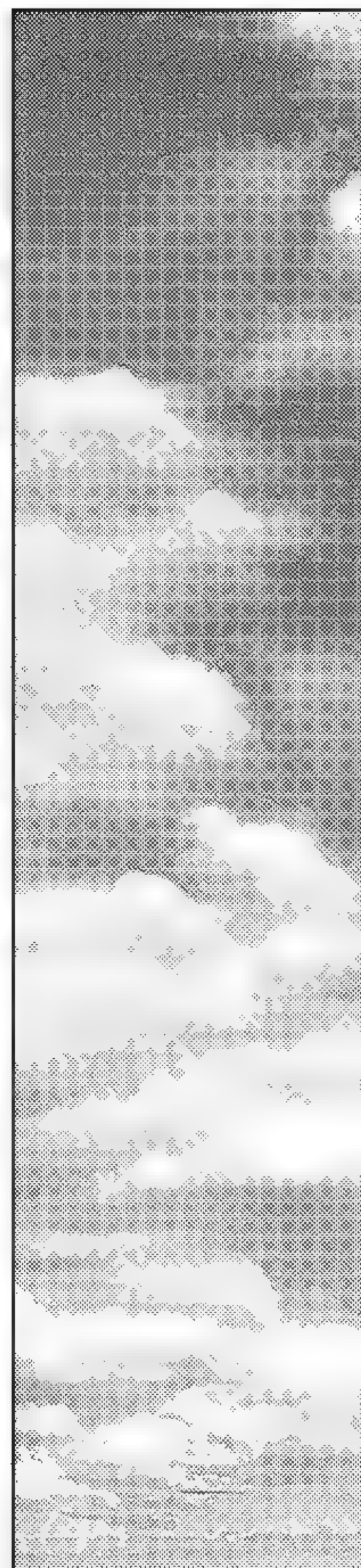
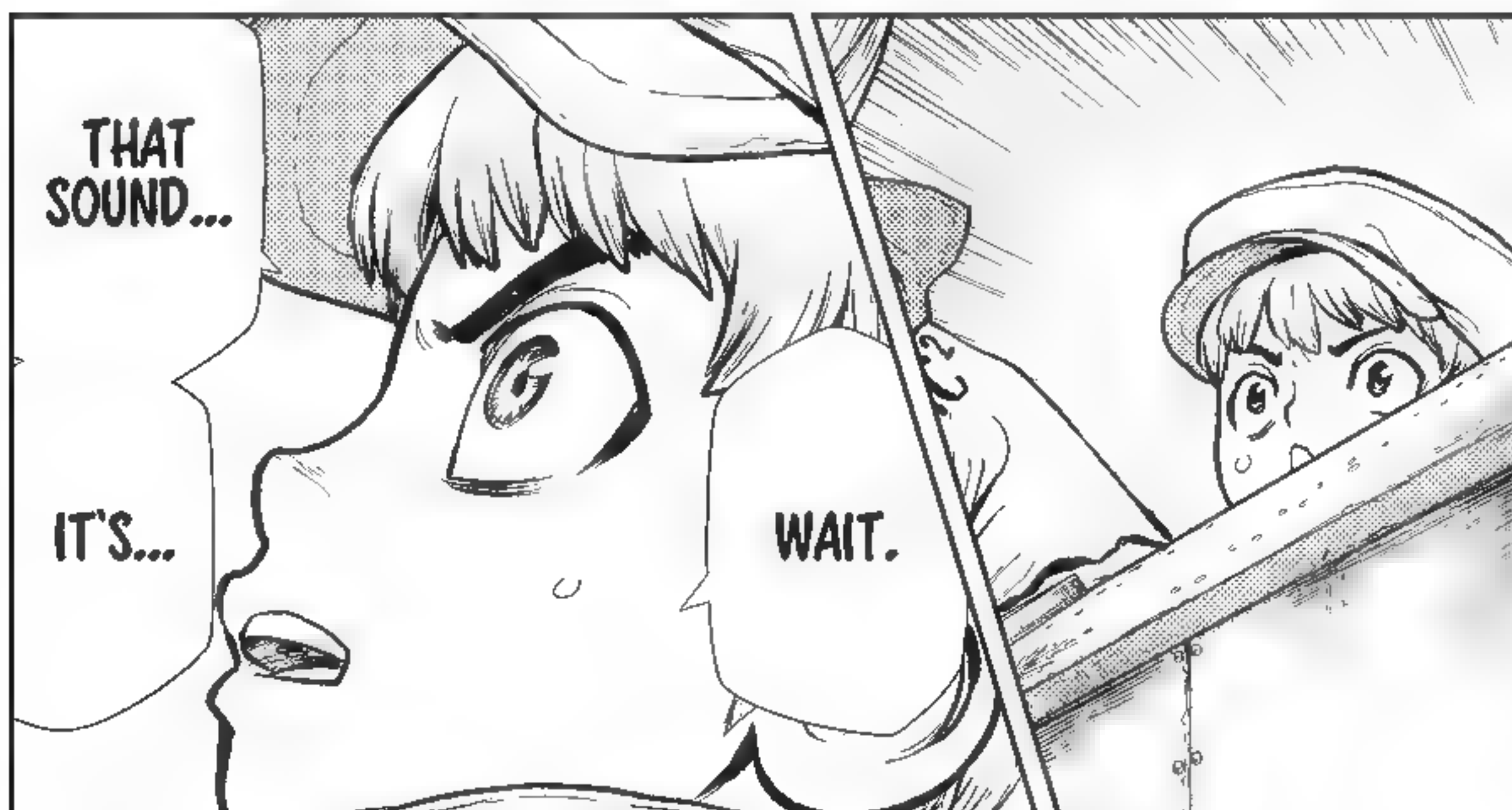
ANYONE
CAN LEARN.
IF THEY
WANT TO.

...JUST LIKE
SENKU, ON
THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
WORLD?

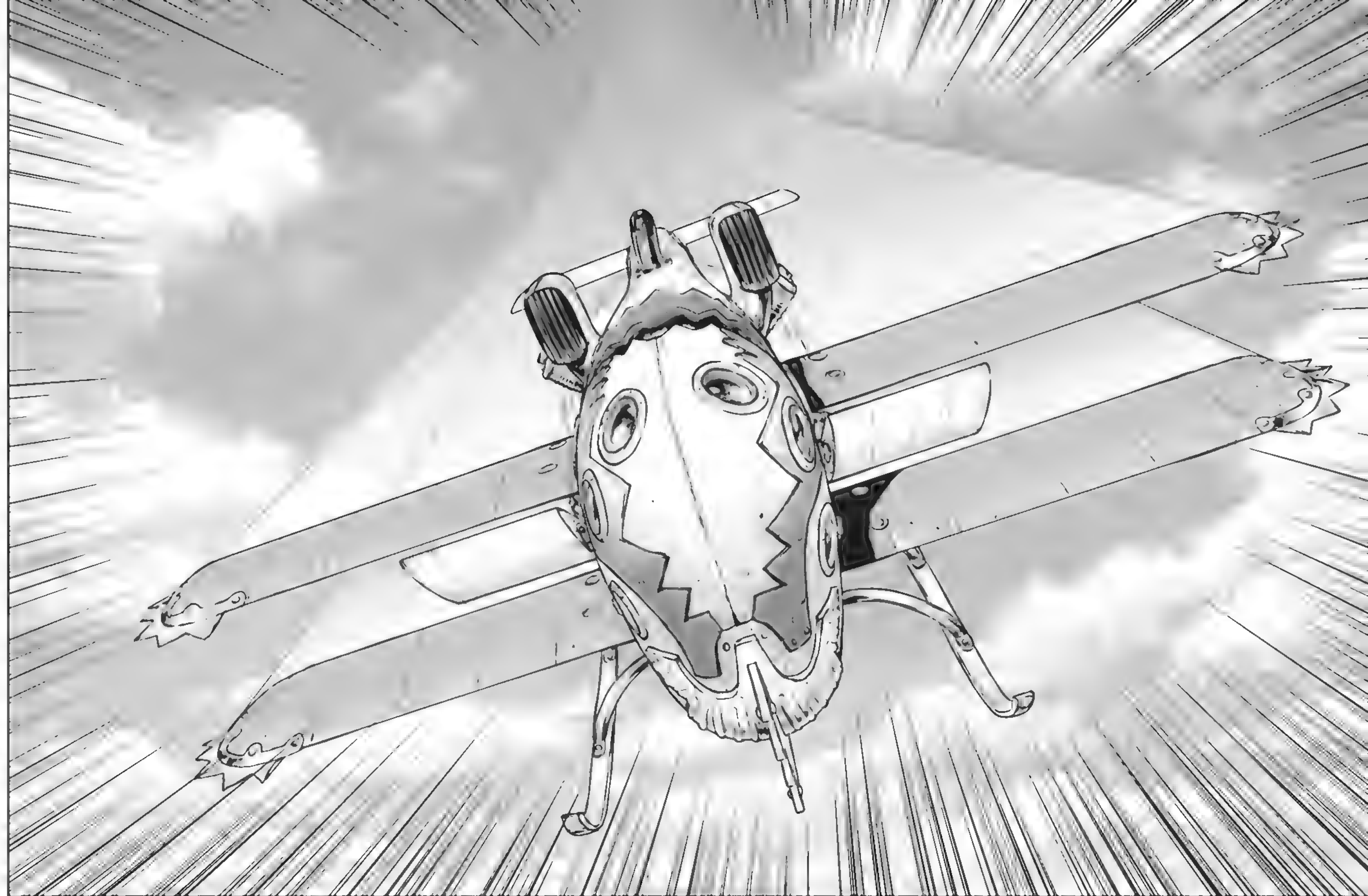
SOMEONE
WHO
REVIVED
ON THEIR
OWN?!

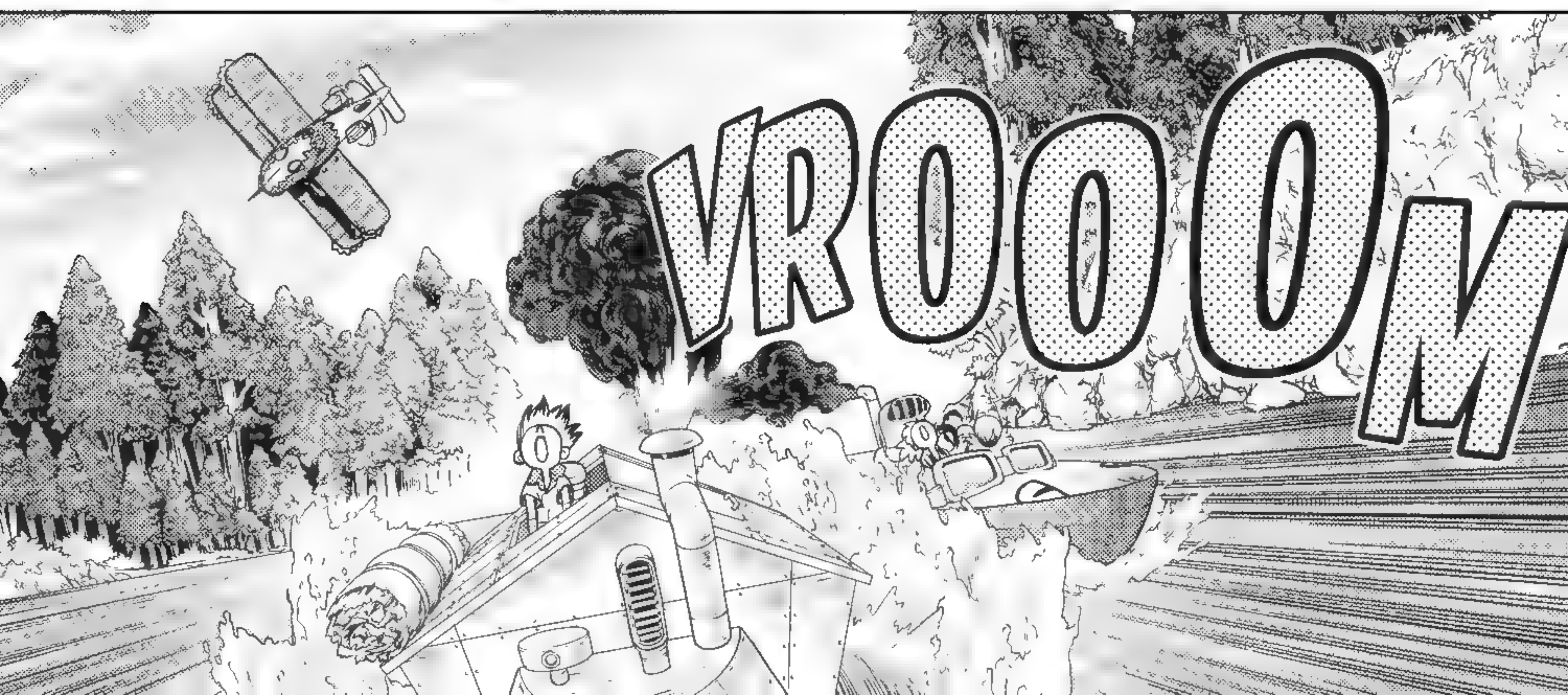
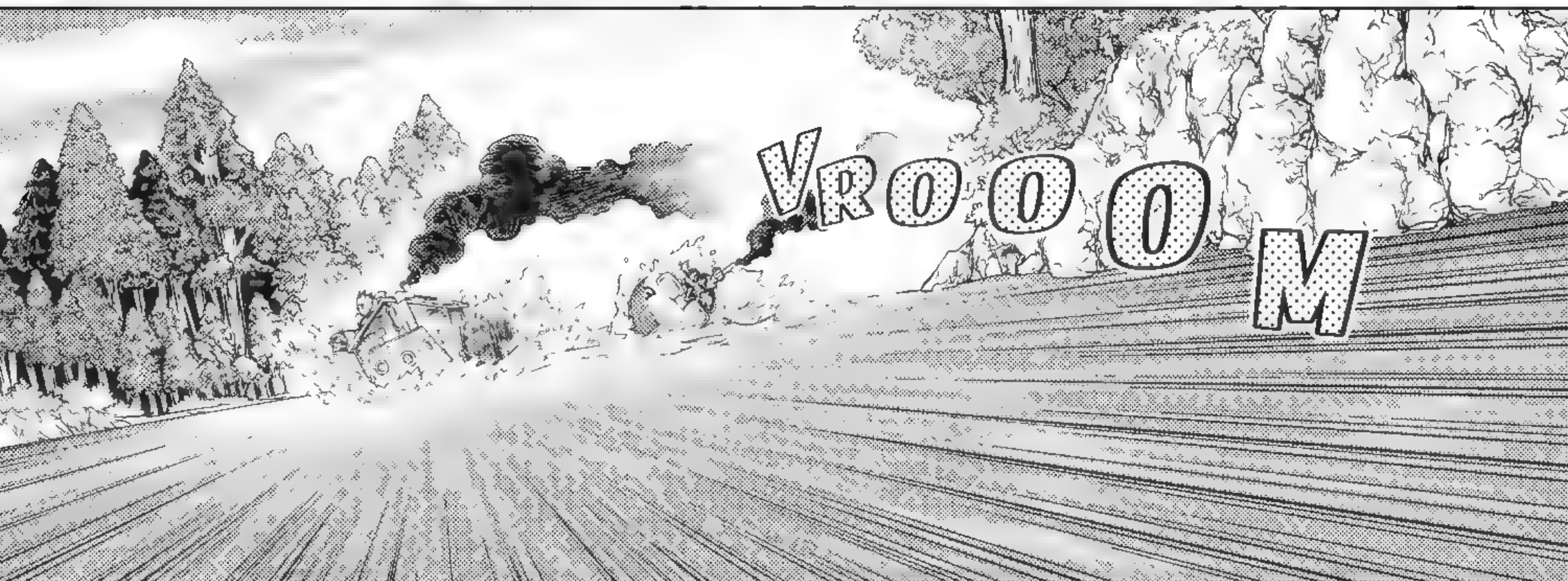
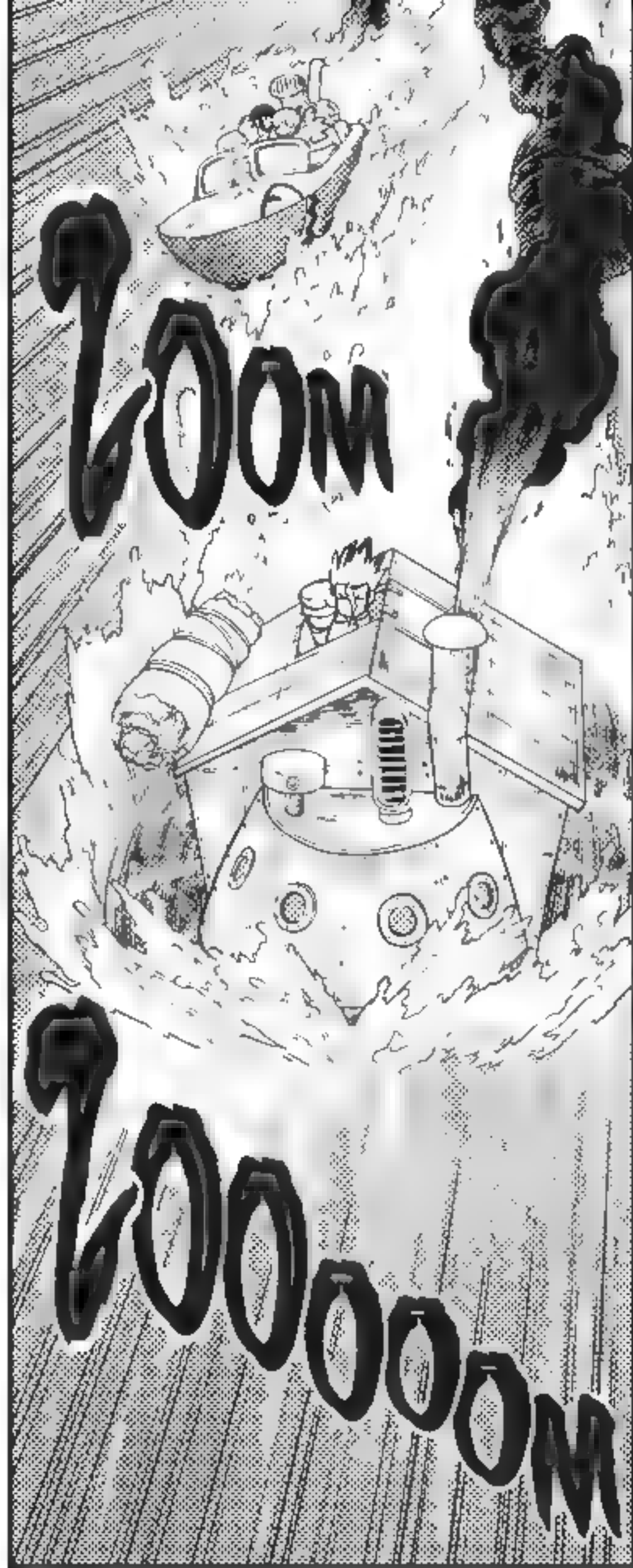
SO,
THERE'S
ANOTHER
SCIENCE-
USER...

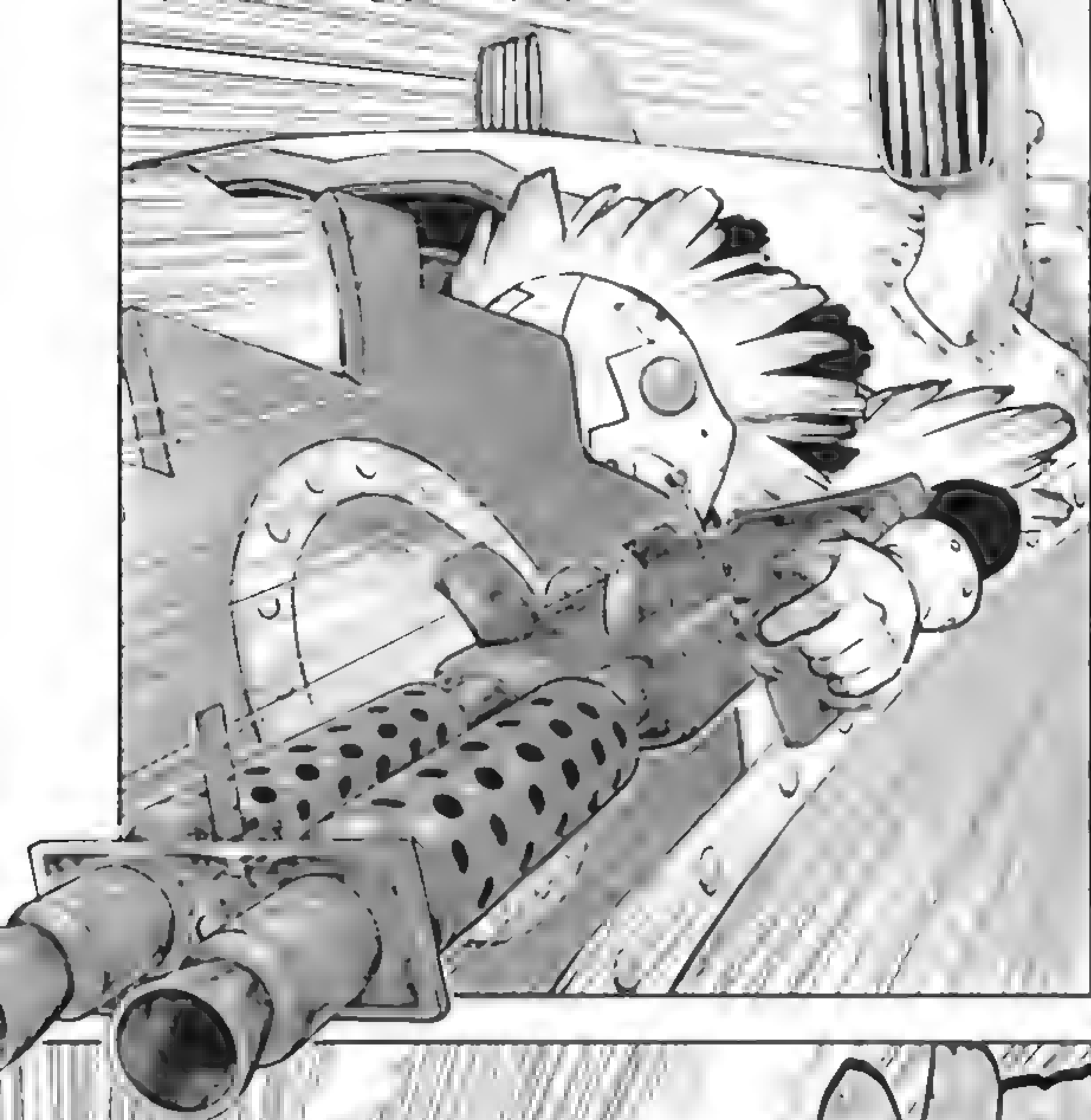


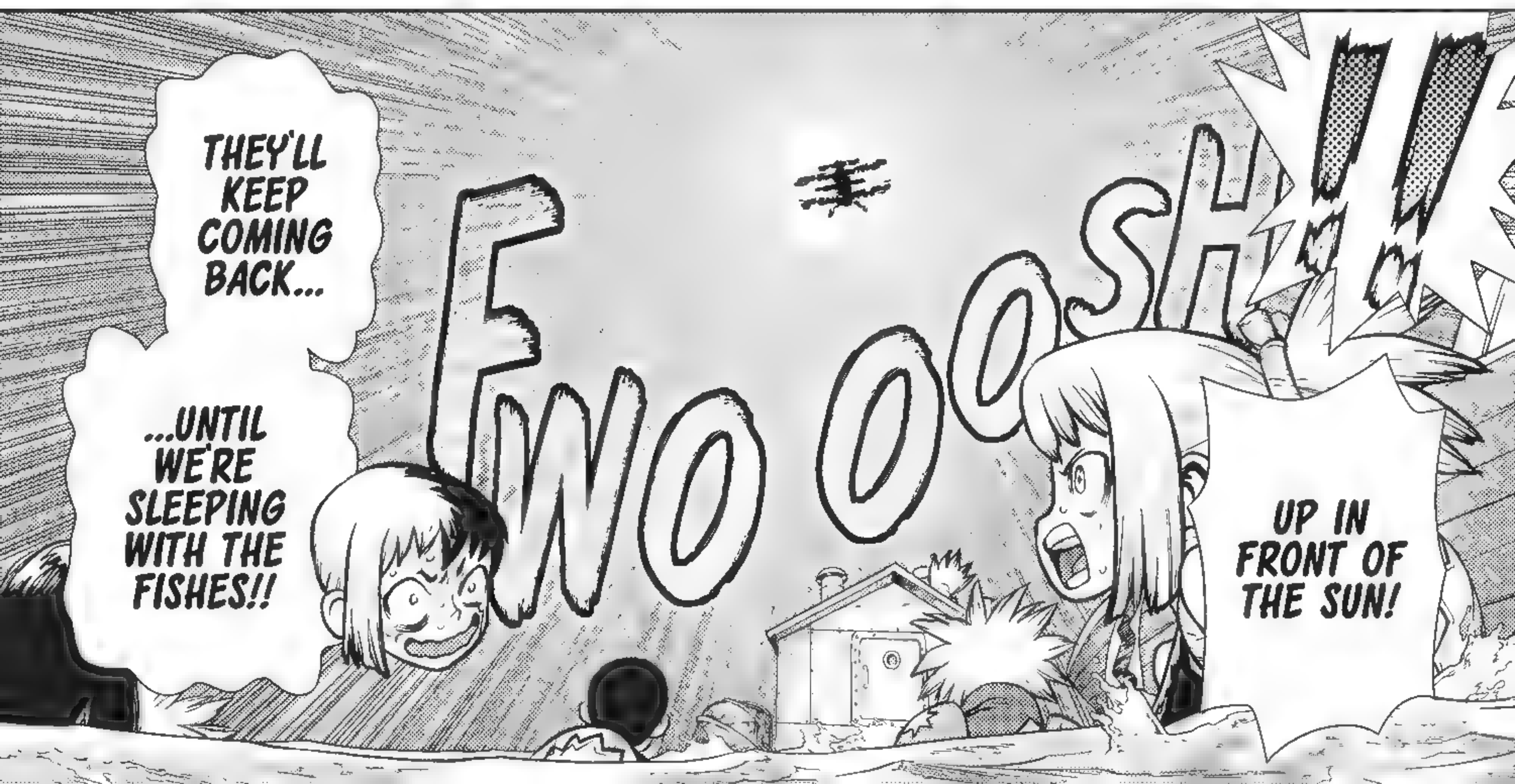
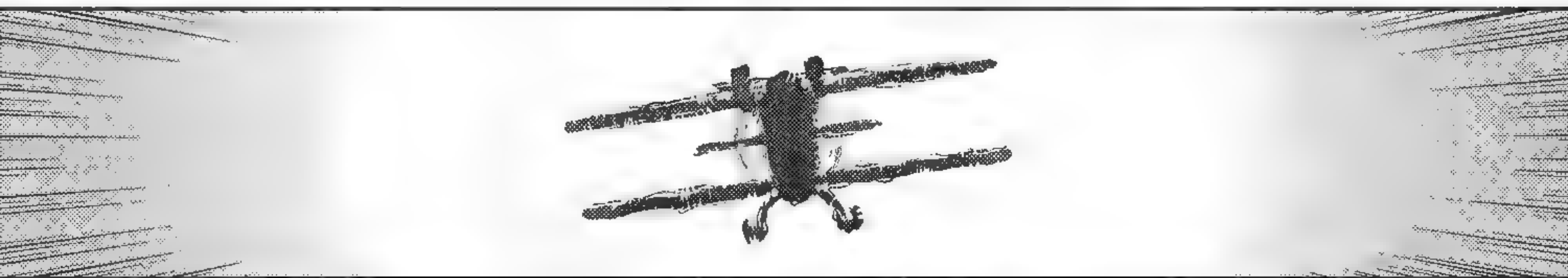
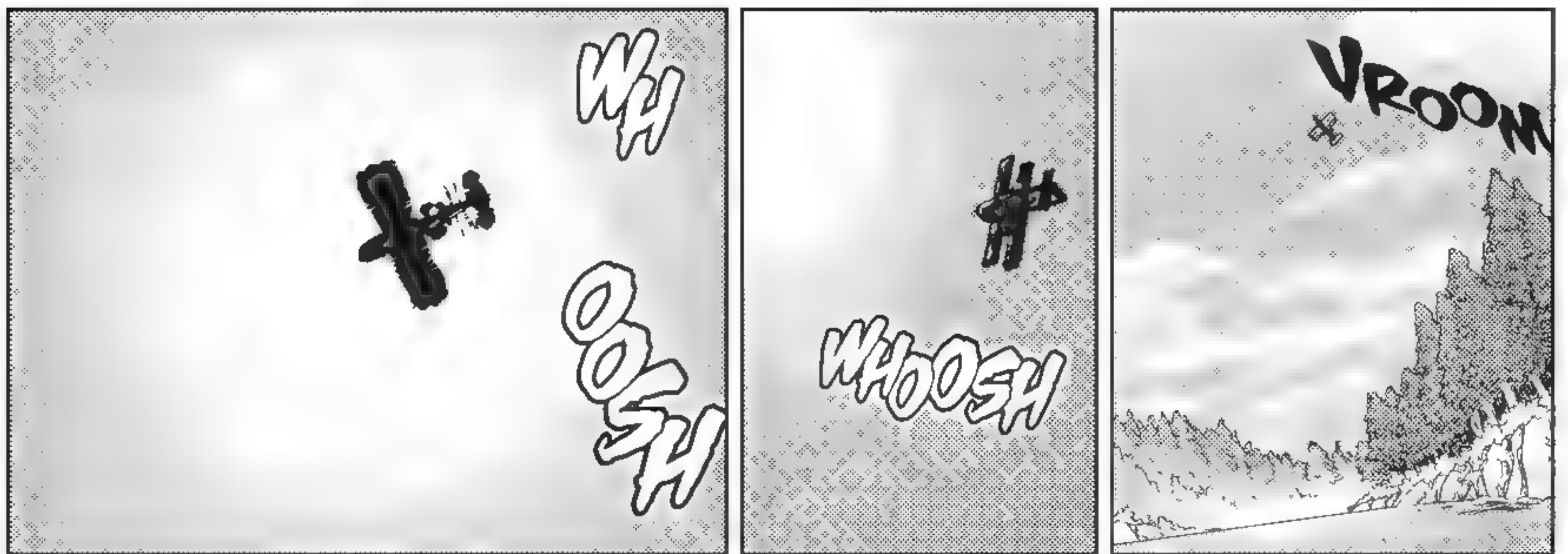








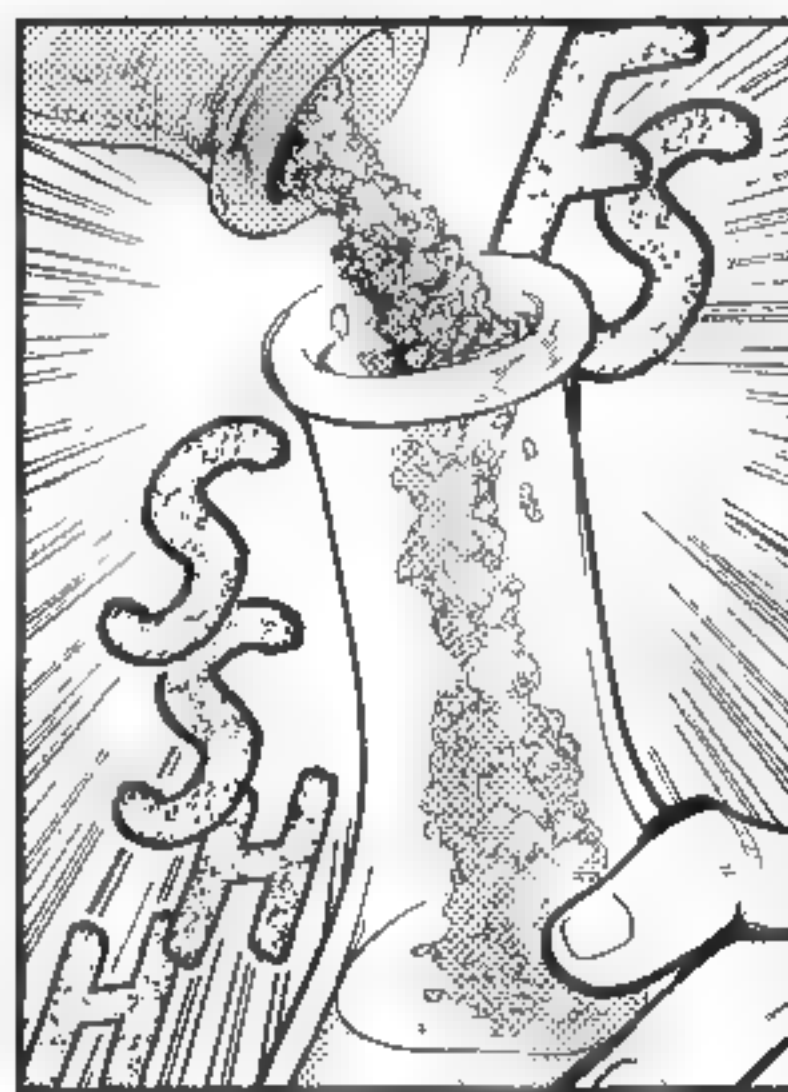






HEH
HEH HEH...
I WASN'T SURE
WHEN THIS'D
COME IN HANDY,
BUT I GUESS
NOW'S THE
PERFECT TIME.

CALCIUM
CARBIDE'S
USED
AS FUEL
FOR GAS
WELDING!



I NEED
STABLE
FOOTING!

AND
SOME
ROPE...



WHAT'S
IN THAT
BOTTLE?!

DUNNO.
WE CAN FIND
OUT LATER,
BUT FOR NOW,
LET'S TRUST
SENKU AND
KIRISAME!

AND
WHAT'RE
YOU
CRAFTING,
CHROME?!

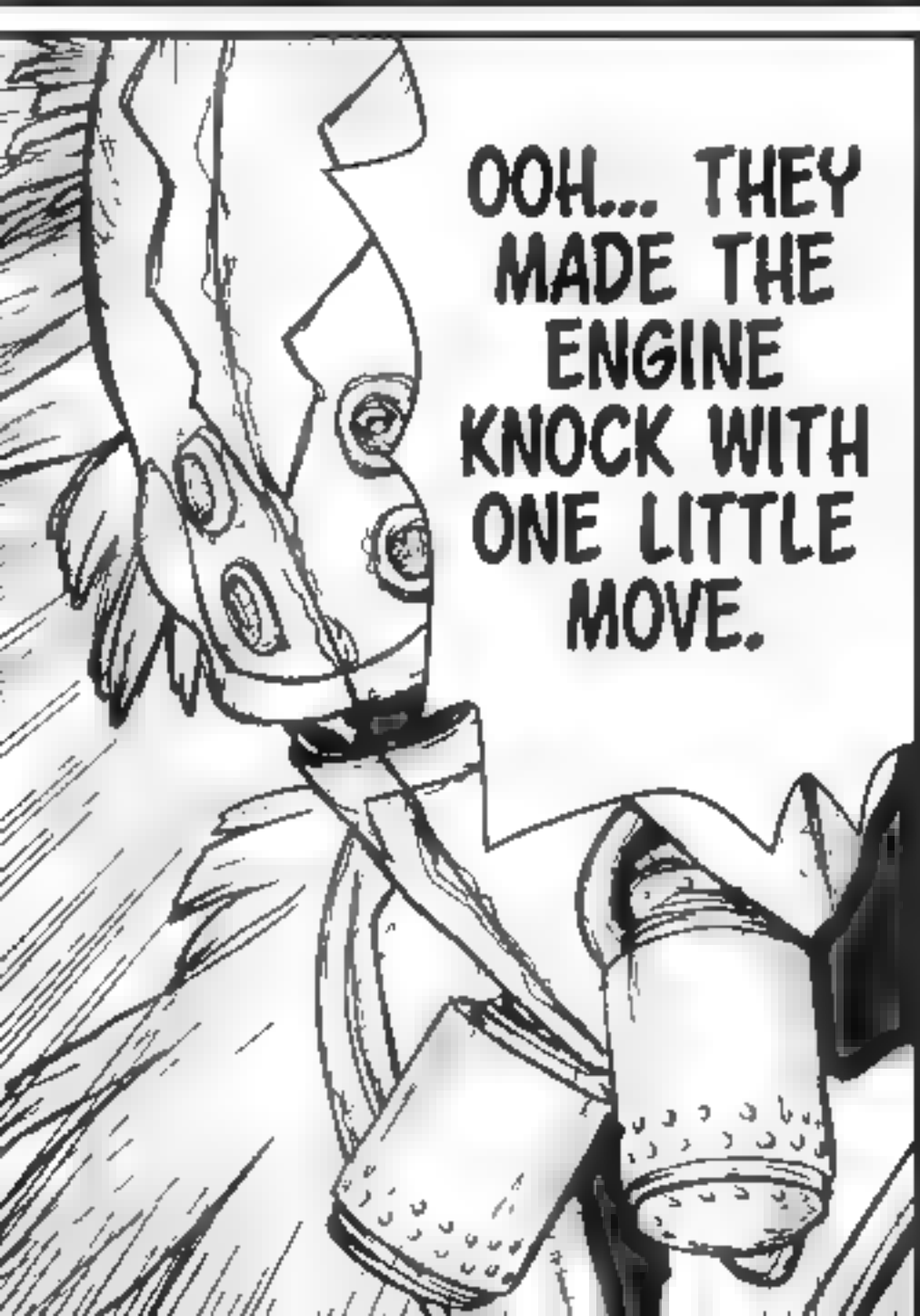
A ROPE
WITH A HOOP.
IT MIGHT
COME IN
HANDY.



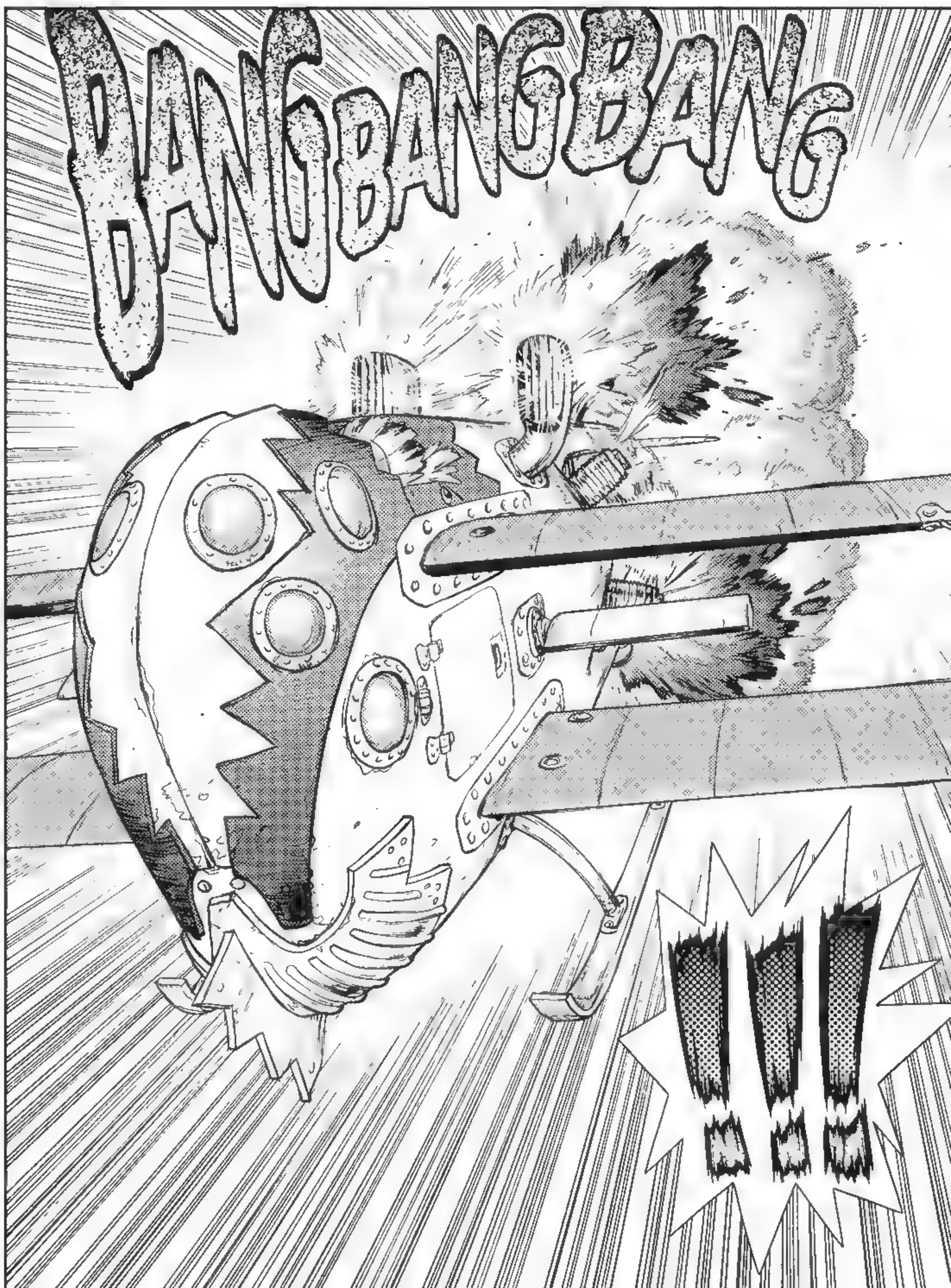
KIRISAME!

YOU'VE GOT
ONE HECKUVA
THROWING ARM!
WHADDAYA
NEED TO PUT
IT TO GOOD
USE?!

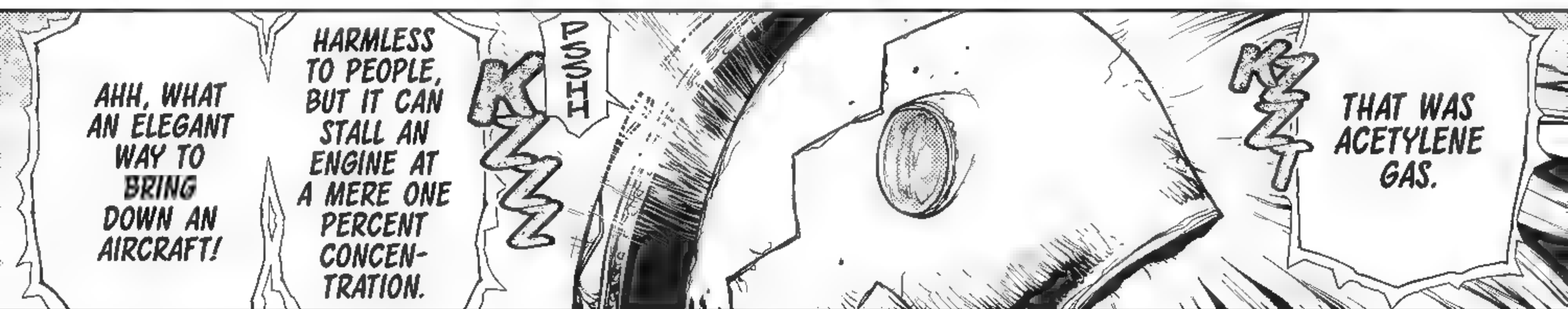
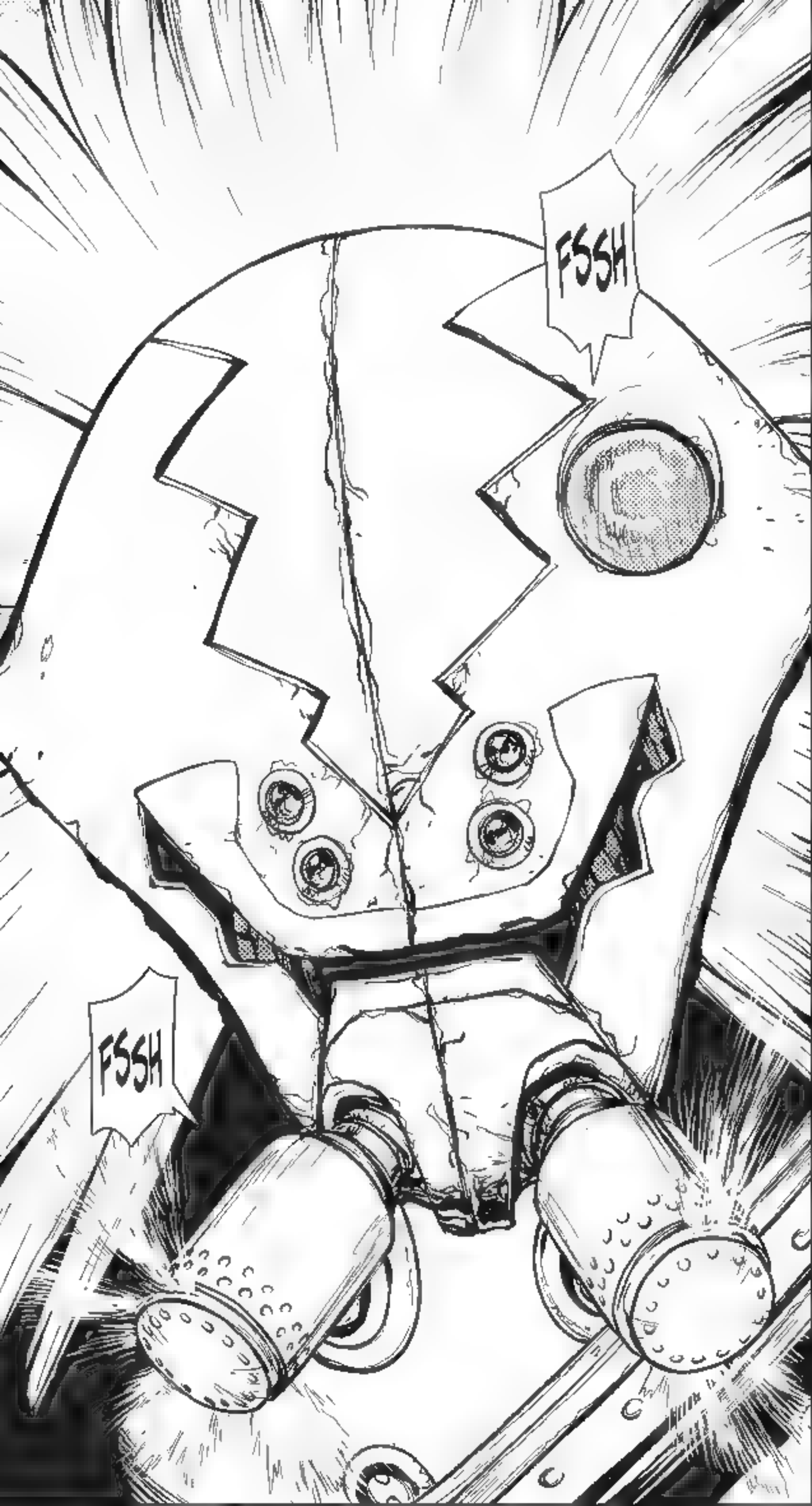




OOH... THEY
MADE THE
ENGINE
KNOCK WITH
ONE LITTLE
MOVE.



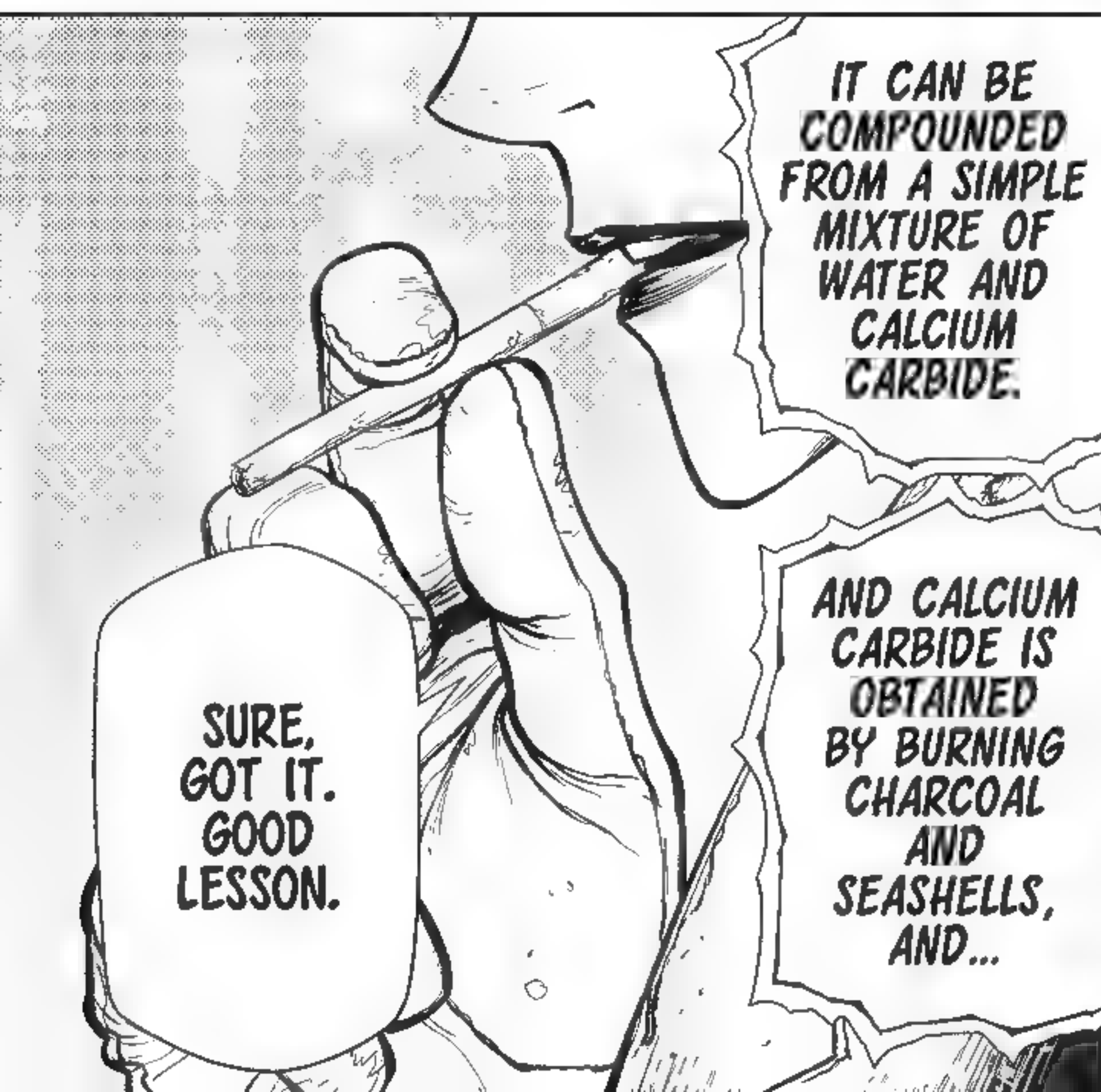




AHH, WHAT
AN ELEGANT
WAY TO
BRING
DOWN AN
AIRCRAFT!

HARMLESS
TO PEOPLE,
BUT IT CAN
STALL AN
ENGINE AT
A MERE ONE
PERCENT
CONCENTRATION.

THAT WAS
ACETYLENE
GAS.



IT CAN BE
COMPOUNDED
FROM A SIMPLE
MIXTURE OF
WATER AND
CALCIUM
CARBIDE.

AND CALCIUM
CARBIDE IS
OBTAINED
BY BURNING
CHARCOAL
AND
SEASHELLS,
AND...

SURE,
GOT IT.
GOOD
LESSON.



PYROPHORIC,
YES.

SO, IT'S ONE
OF THEM PYRO-
WHATEVER
WEAPONS?

I FEEL LIKE
I LEARNED
ABOUT THIS.

LOOK, BEING
PETRIFIED FOR
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS
IS GONNA
CAUSE SOME
MEMORY
LAPSES.



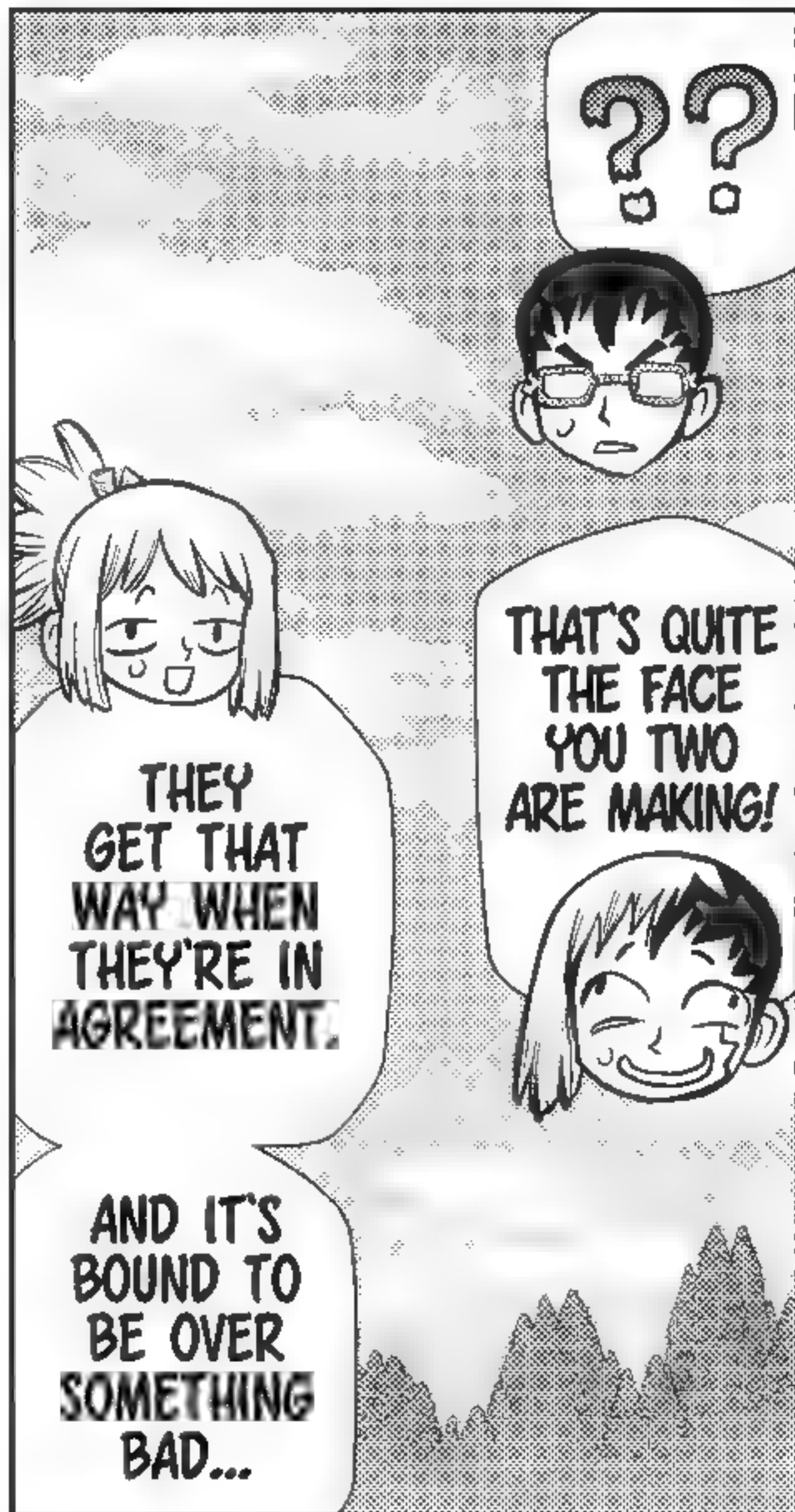


WE'D
BETTER
SKEDADDLE
WHILE WE
CAN!

WHAT
IF THEY
DECIDE
TO COME
BACK WITH
FRIENDS?!

SPLASH

SPLASH



??

THEY
GET THAT
WAY WHEN
THEY'RE IN
AGREEMENT.

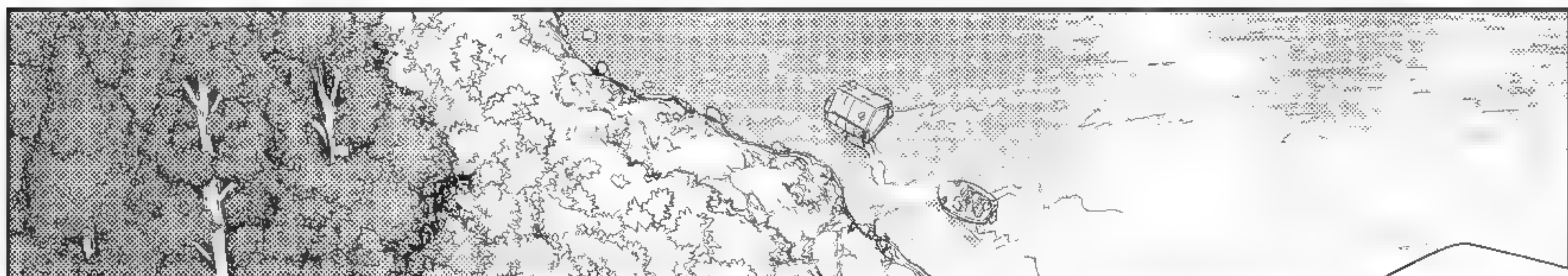
THAT'S QUITE
THE FACE
YOU TWO
ARE MAKING!

AND IT'S
BOUND TO
BE OVER
SOMETHING
BAD...



WHAT'RE
YOU
SAYING?
WE'RE
GONNA
DO THE
OPPOSITE
OF THAT.

RUN
AWAY?



WELL,
BEFORE
THEY CAN
CALL FOR
BACKUP...

...WE'RE
GONNA MAKE
FOR THAT
SPOT!

WE ALL
SAW WHERE
THAT PLANE
CRASHED
DOWN,
RIGHT?



NOBODY
IN HERE.

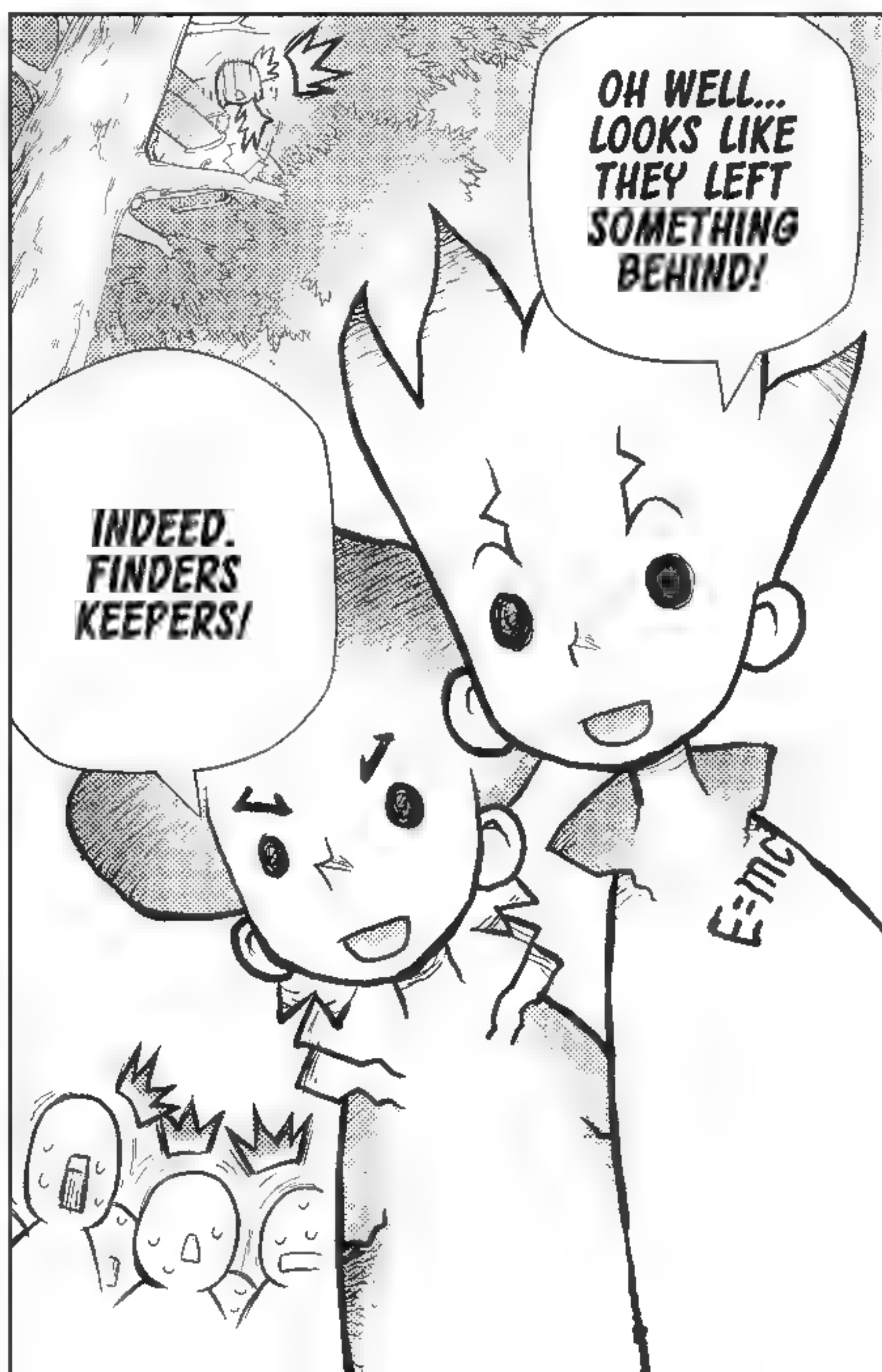
DO
YOU THINK
WHOEVER IT
WAS RAN
AWAY?

WE
COULD'VE
INTER-
ROGATED
THEM
FOR SOME
INFORMATION
...



OF
COURSE.

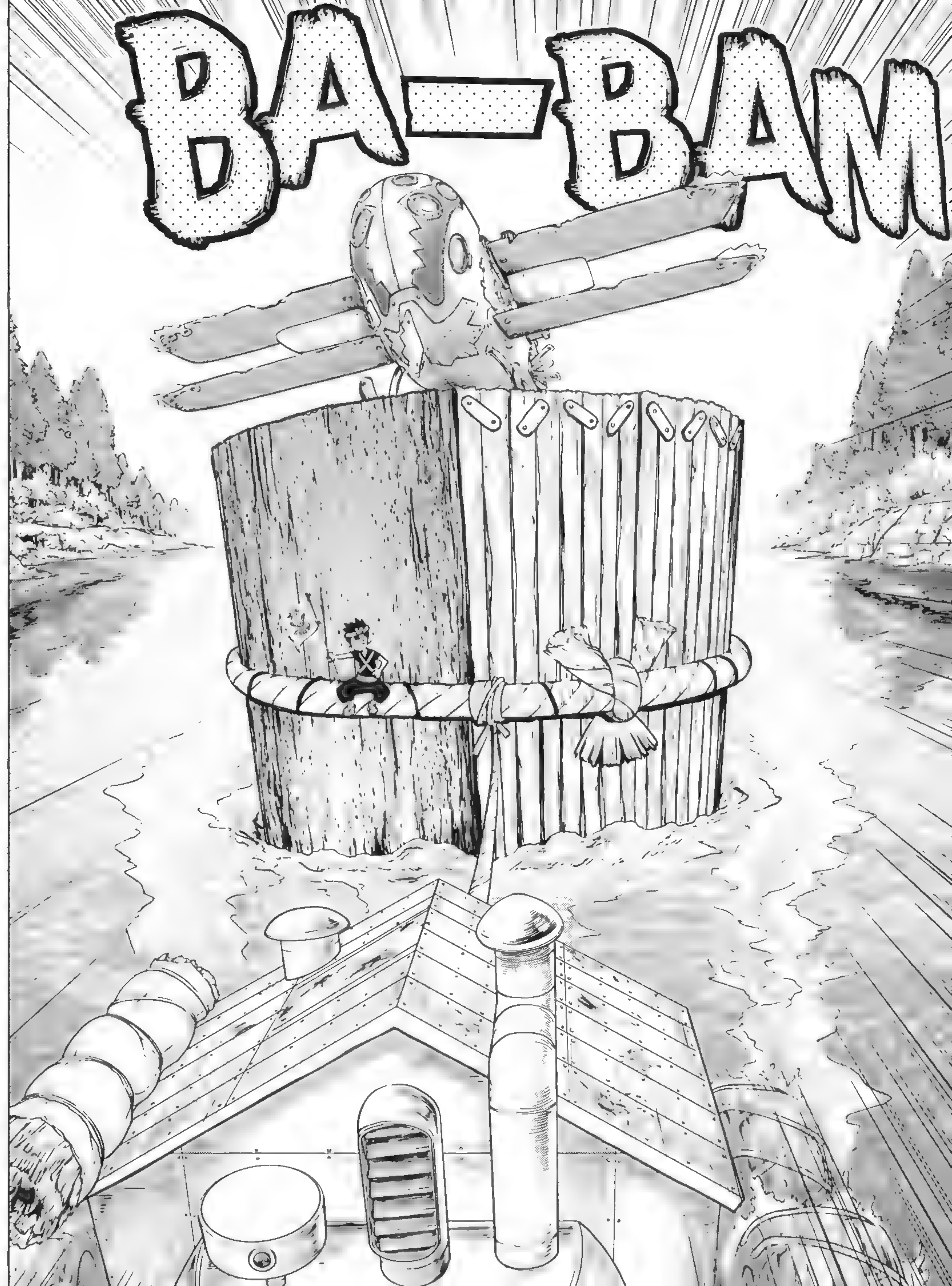
AH...



OH WELL...
LOOKS LIKE
THEY LEFT
SOMETHING
BEHIND!

INDEED.
FINDERS
KEEPERS!

E=mc²





MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



Ginro placed a winning bet during Senku and Ryusui's game, so is he really rich now?

Mofu-Mofu from Osaka

SEARCH



He gambled a bit too much in the casino afterward and wound up **TOTALLY BANKRUPT!**



Dr. STONE



Z=151: Dr. X



**HA HA!
EXCELLENT!**

LOOKS
LIKE
CORN
LEAVES
AND
KERNELS.

HM...



SPASH

**HAH!
I'VE FOUND
SOMETHING
EXTREMELY
INTER-
ESTING...**

....STUCK TO
THE LEG OF
THE ENEMY'S
AYER-PLEEN, OR
WHATEVER YOU
CALLED IT...

SPASH



...IS THEIR
LANDING
STRIP?!

DUH!
THE
CORN-
FIELD...



ENOUGH TO
MAKE ONE
WONDER
IF SOMEONE
OUT THERE
IS GROWING
A CORN-
FIELD.



IF THE
ENEMY WAS
COMING
AFTER US
IN AN
AIRCRAFT...

THAT
MAKES
SENSE.

THERE
SHOULD BE
AN OPEN FIELD
THAT'S BEEN
LEVELED NICE
AND FLAT.

...THEY
MUST
HAVE A
LANDING
STRIP
NEARBY.



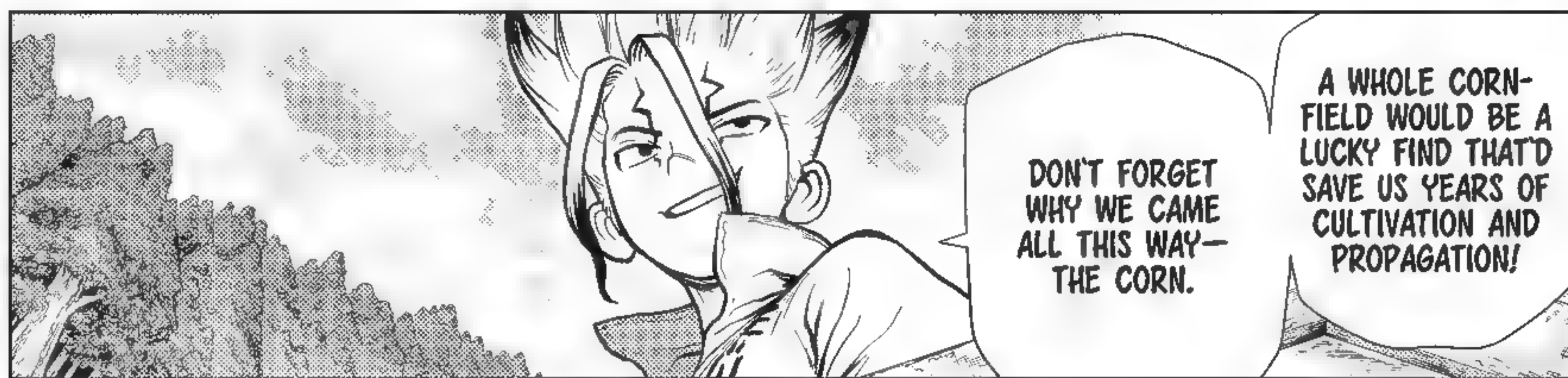
ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS? OUR
NEW FRIEND,
THE PILOT OF
THAT PLANE.

PURSUE?
WHO...?

...CHOOSING
TO PURSUE
CARRIES ITS
OWN BIG
ADVANTAGES.

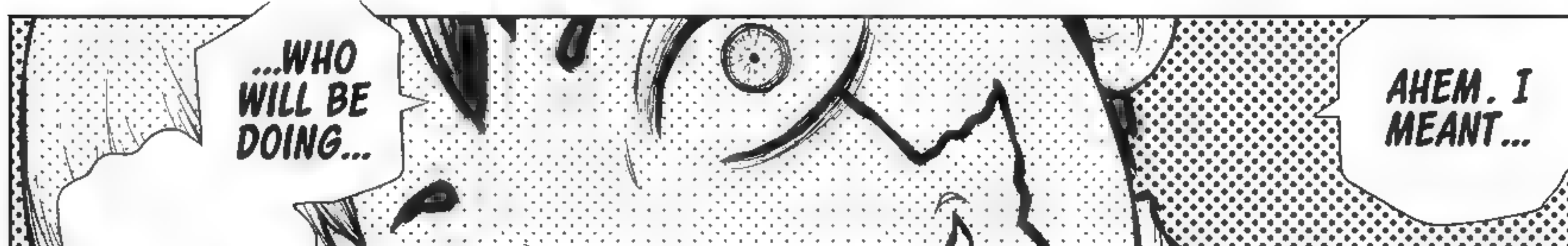
BUT
WHILE THE
ALTERNATIVE
DOES
INVOLVE
RISKS...

STANDARD
PRACTICE
CALLS FOR
A TACTICAL
RETREAT
IMMEDIATELY
AFTER A SNEAK
ATTACK...



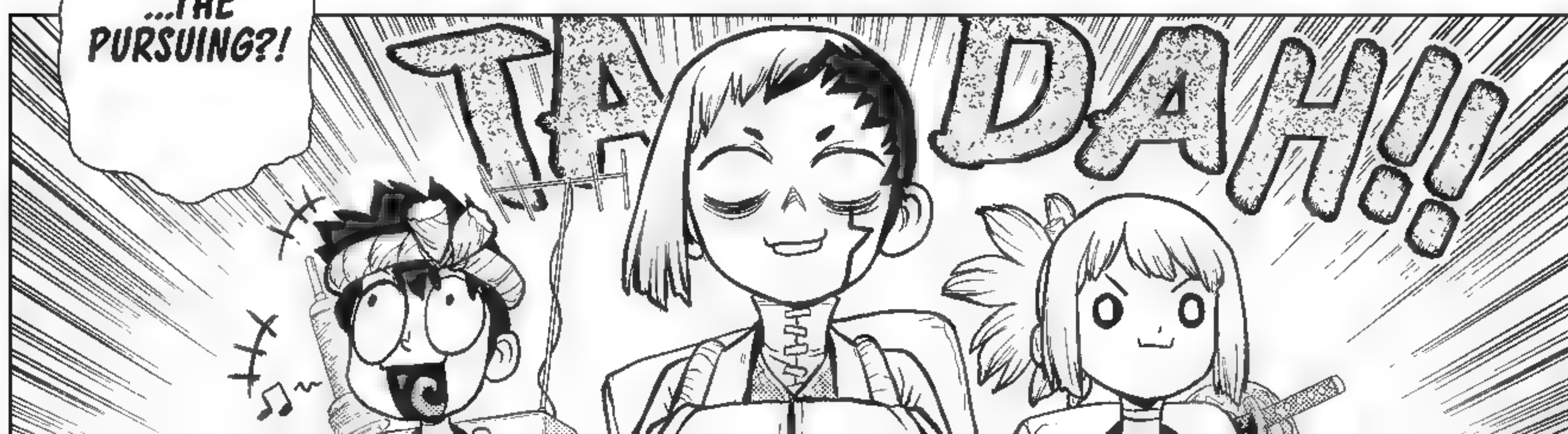
DON'T FORGET
WHY WE CAME
ALL THIS WAY—
THE CORN.

A WHOLE CORN-
FIELD WOULD BE A
LUCKY FIND THAT'D
SAVE US YEARS OF
CULTIVATION AND
PROPAGATION!



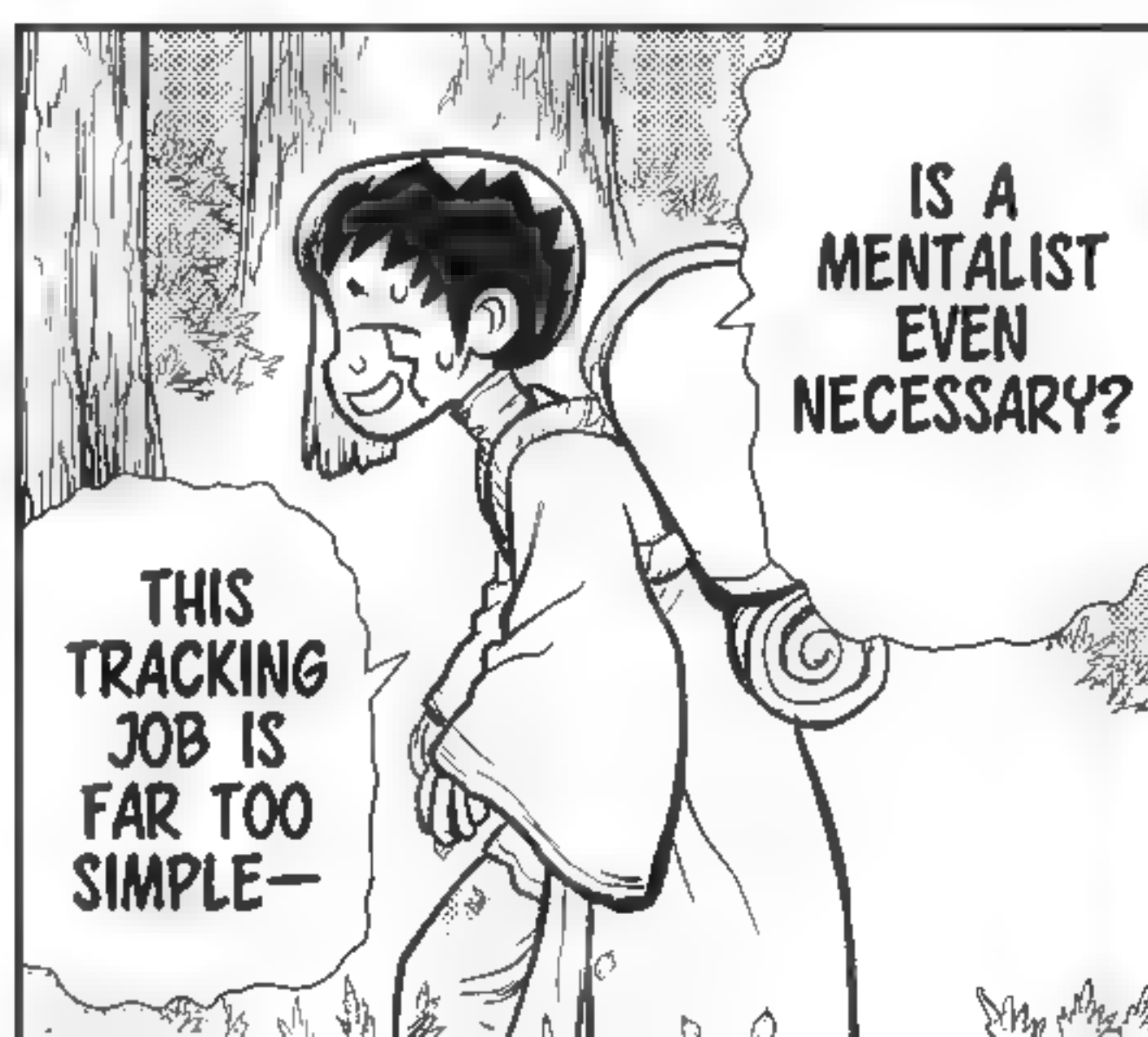
...WHO
WILL BE
DOING...

AHEM. I
MEANT...



...THE
PURSUING?!

TADA!!





CHROME.

KOHAKU.

...HAVE TO
DO SOME
GROWING
OF MY
OWN.

HANG BACK
AND ALLOW
ME TO TAKE
THE LEAD.

...TO MARK
THE PATH
FORWARD
WITH
FLOWERS.

I'LL BE
SURE...



TWO
LOSSES IN
A ROW?
NO THANK
YOU.

BECAUSE
I...



THEY'RE
LURING
US IN.

WAIT.

SOME-
THING'S
OFF.

THIS
ENEMY
KNOWS
EXACTLY...

...WHAT
THEY'RE
DOING.

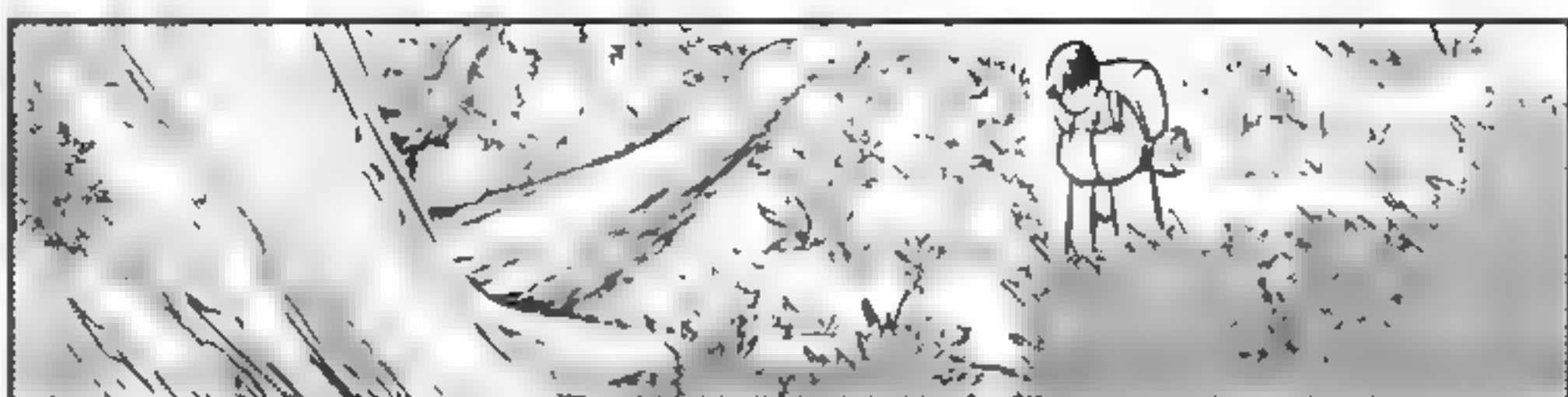
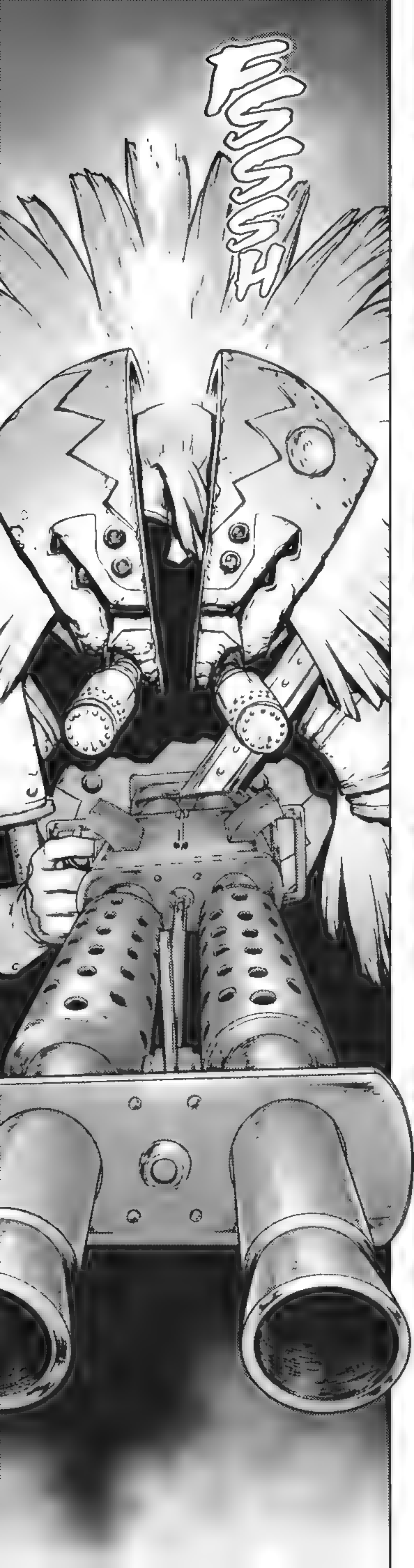


HOW
INFURI-
ATING.

I WAS
GIVING IT
MY ALL
AND THEN
SOME IN
THE POKER
GAME.

SO, IF
NOTHING
ELSE, MY
LOSS WAS
A BIT
FRUSTRAT-
ING.

THEY DARE
CHALLENGE
A MENTAL-
IST OF MY
CALIBER?





HOW
TERRIFYING!
PLEASE DON'T
POINT THAT
GUN AT ME!

PATting
ME DOWN?
I SWEAR
I'M NOT
CARRYING
ANY
WEAPONS!



WHOA!
WHO ARE
YOU?!

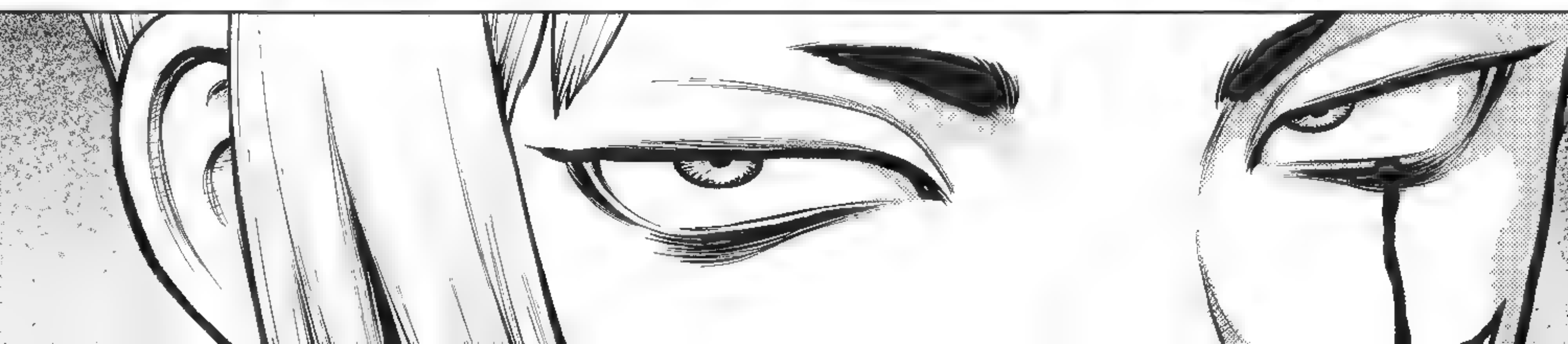
I
TOOOTALLY
DIDN'T
REALIZE
ANYONE WAS
UP THERE!



YEAH, NO
WEAPONS.
BUT...

...YOU'VE
GOT OTHER
STUFF
UP YOUR
SLEEVES.

WHO
ARE
YOU?





I COULD
TELL FROM
PATTING
YOU DOWN.

AT
THE VERY
LEAST,
YOU'RE
NOT A
WARRIOR.

YOU'VE
GOT STRONG
HANDS AND
NOT MUCH
ELSE.



A
MAGICIAN?

THAT'S
RRRIGHT!



UNLIKE...

...THOSE
SKILLED
SAMURAI
FRIENDS OF
YOURS.



...BUT NOW
I'VE GOT
A WHOLE
HEAP OF
QUESTIONS.

THE FIRST TO
STRIKE WINS,
Y'KNOW? I
WAS HOPING
TO CRUSH
YOU ALL...

!!



THIS
MUST
BE...

...THE
ENEMY
BASE.



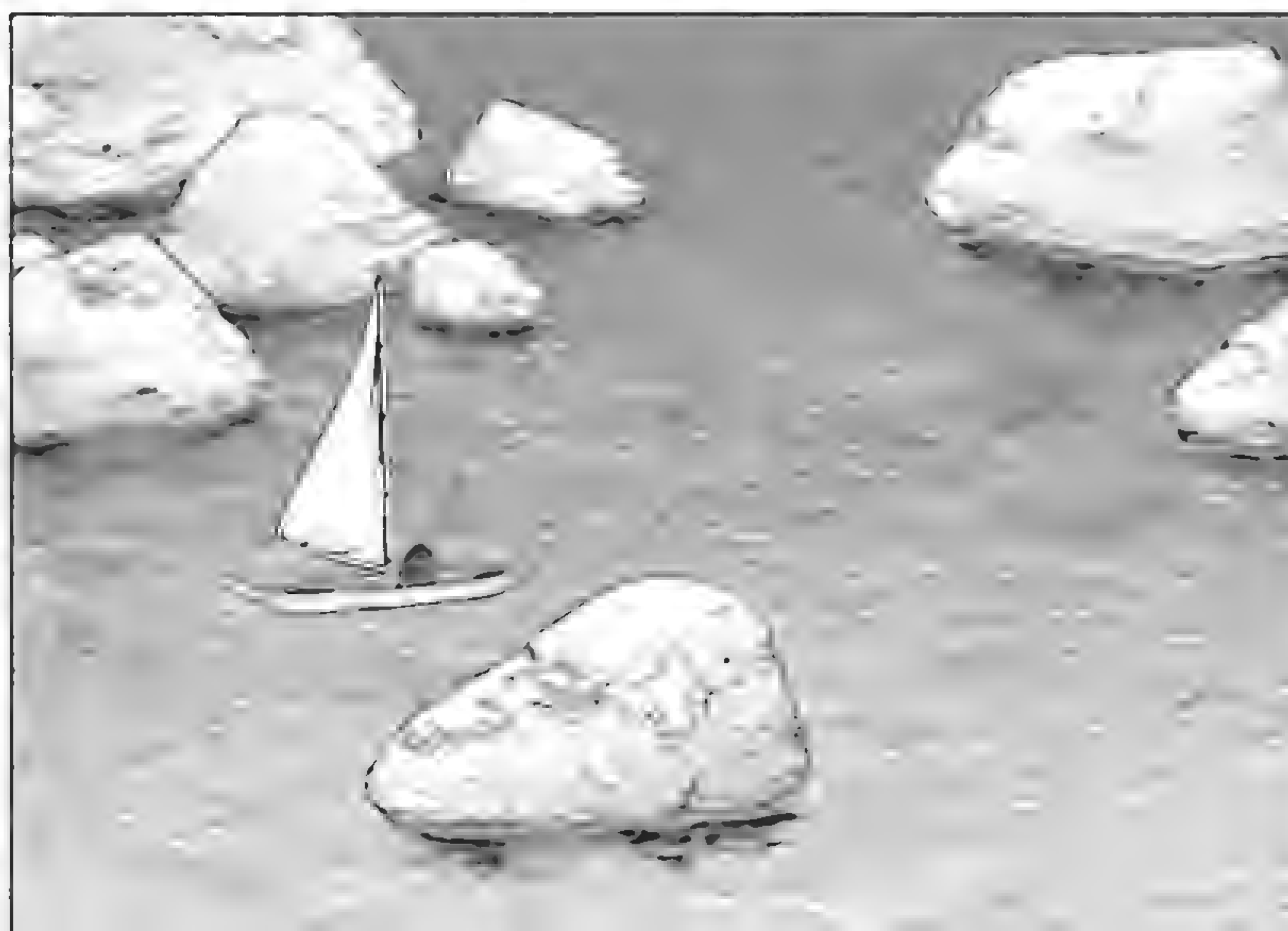
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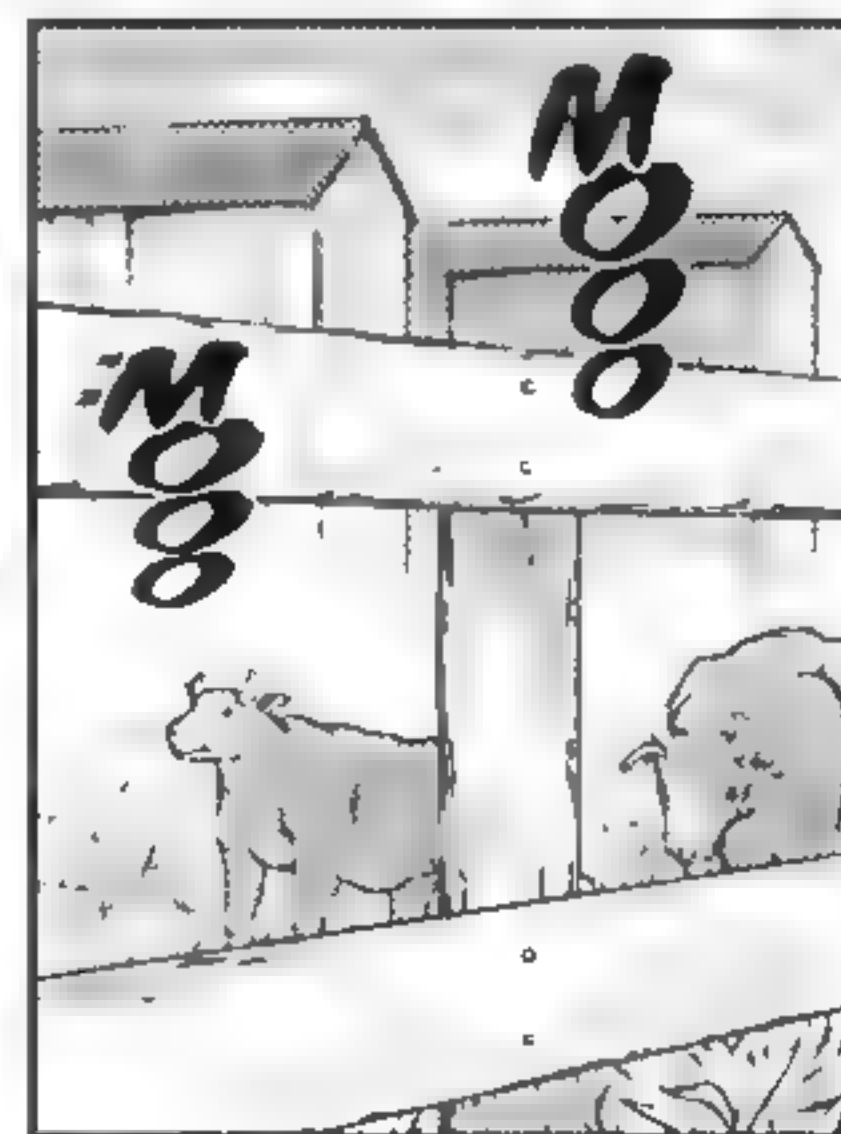
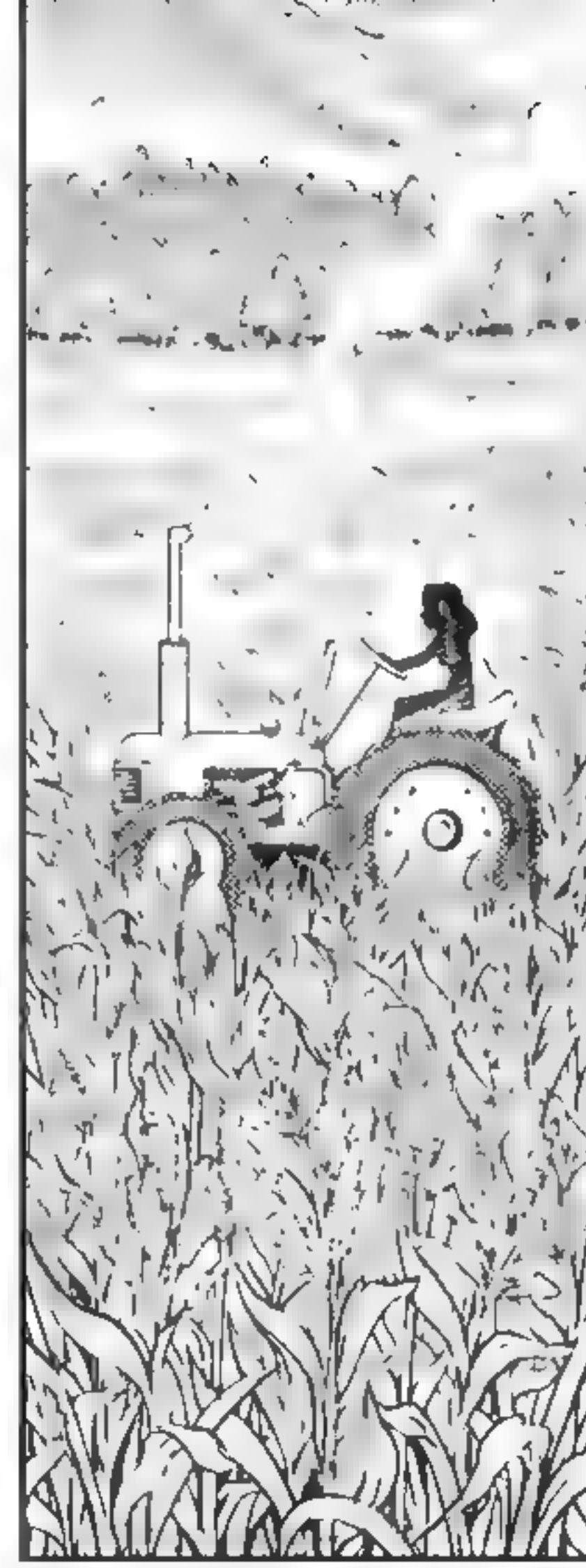
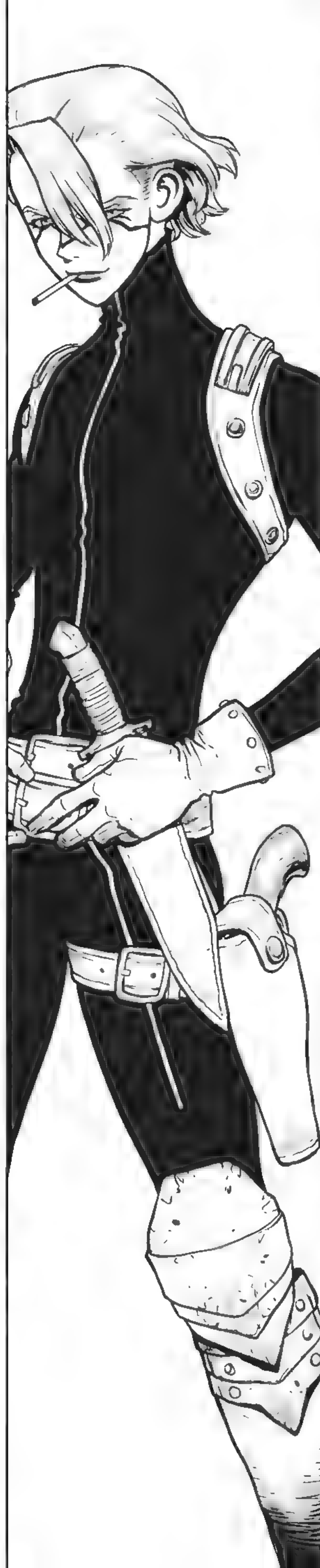


BET
YOU'VE
GOT
SOME
TOO.

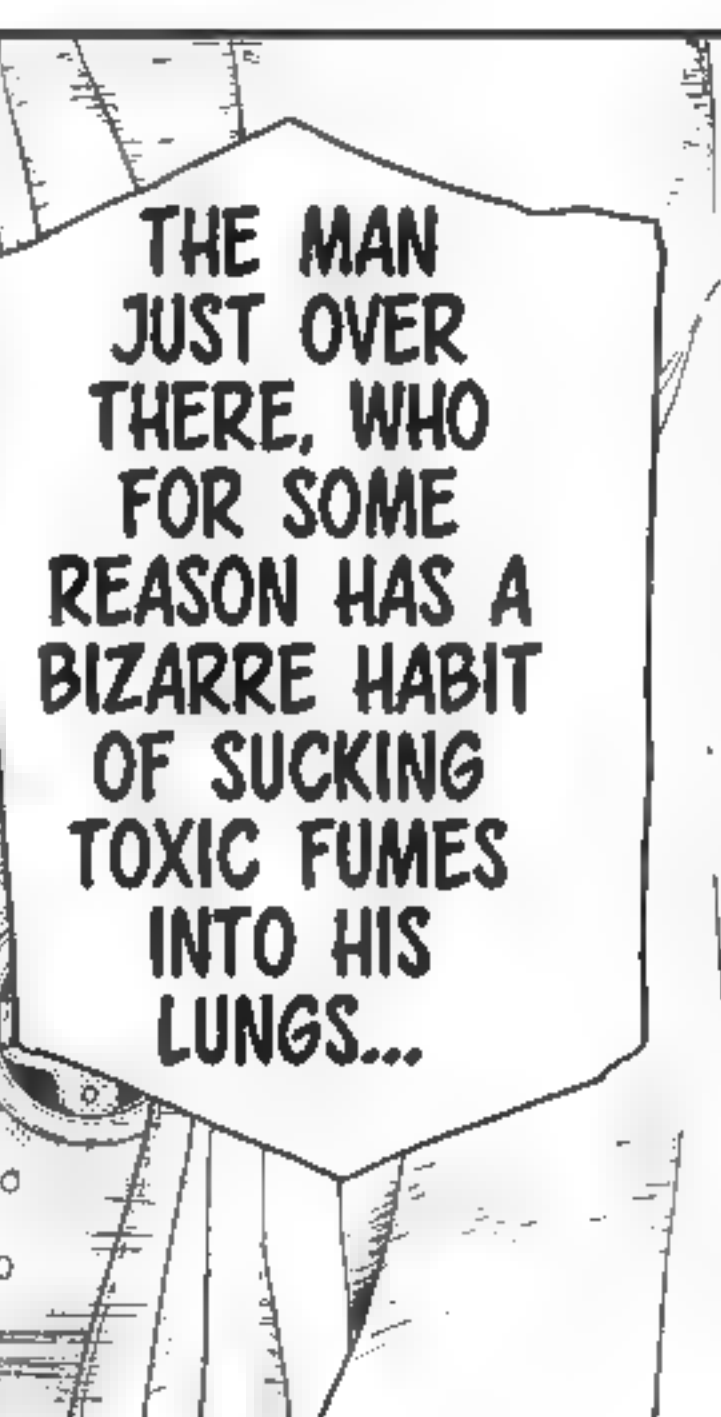
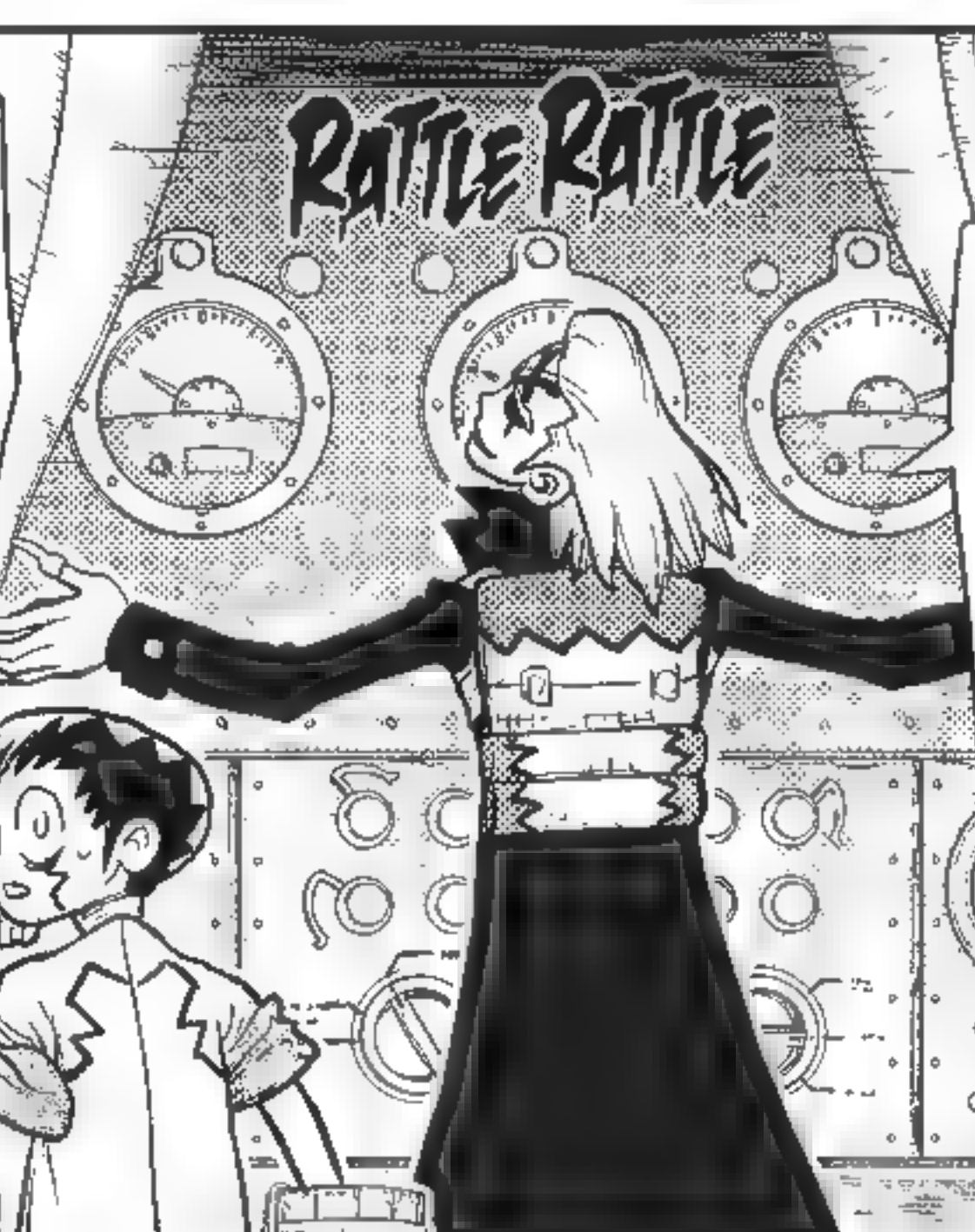
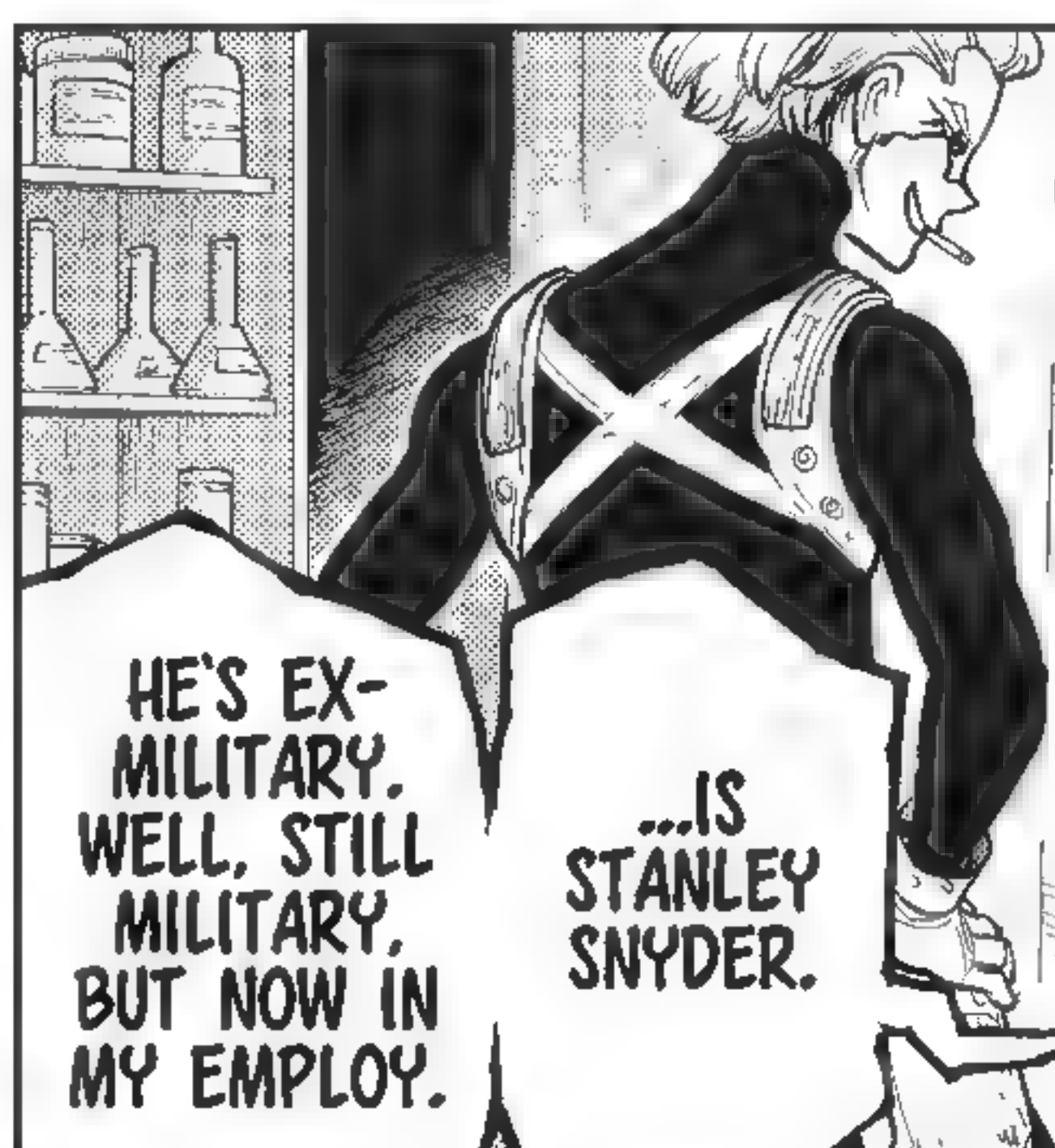
SO, HOW
ABOUT...

...YOU
COME
MEET OUR
LEADER?







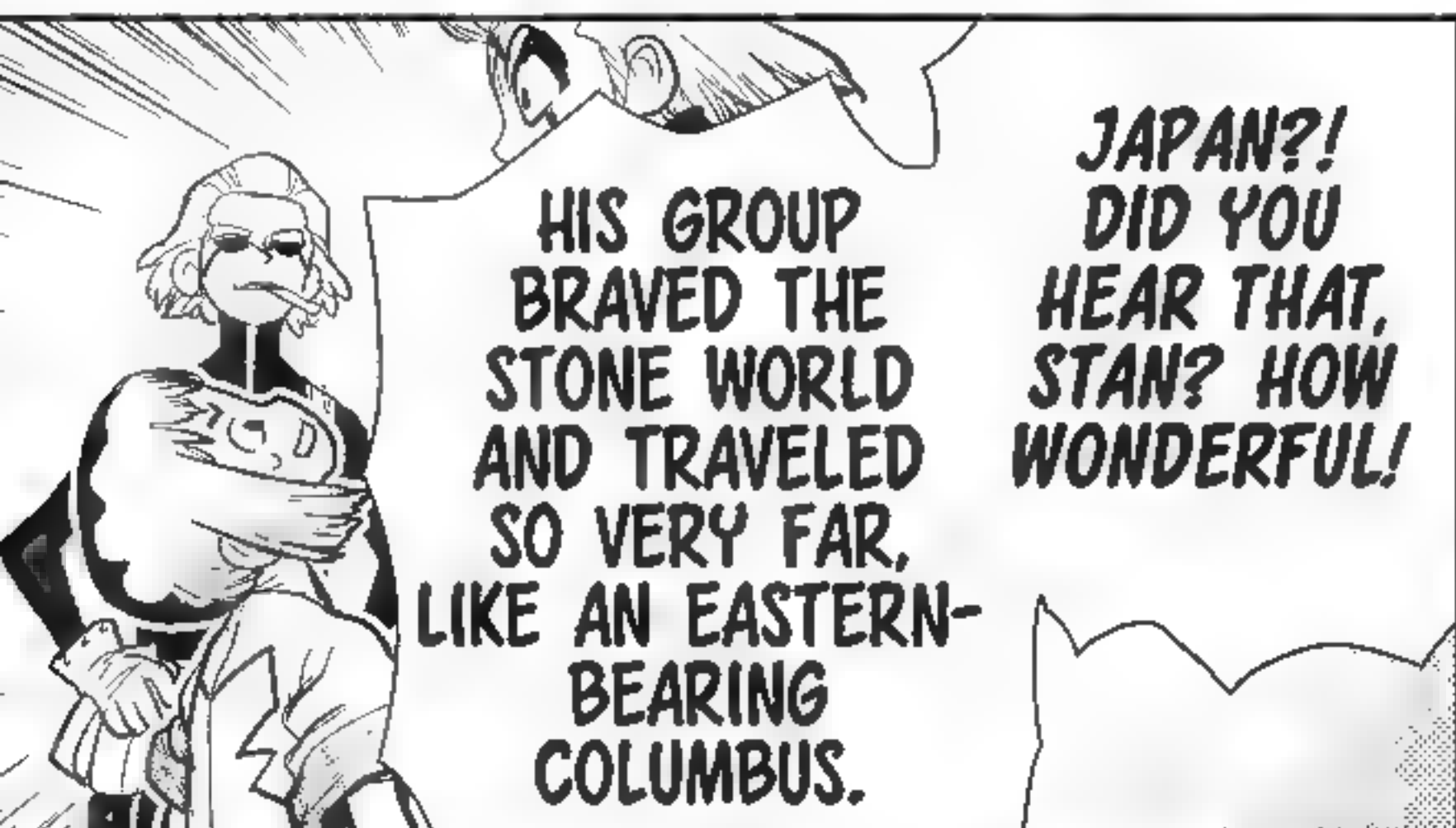




SO...WHO
MIGHT
YOU BE?

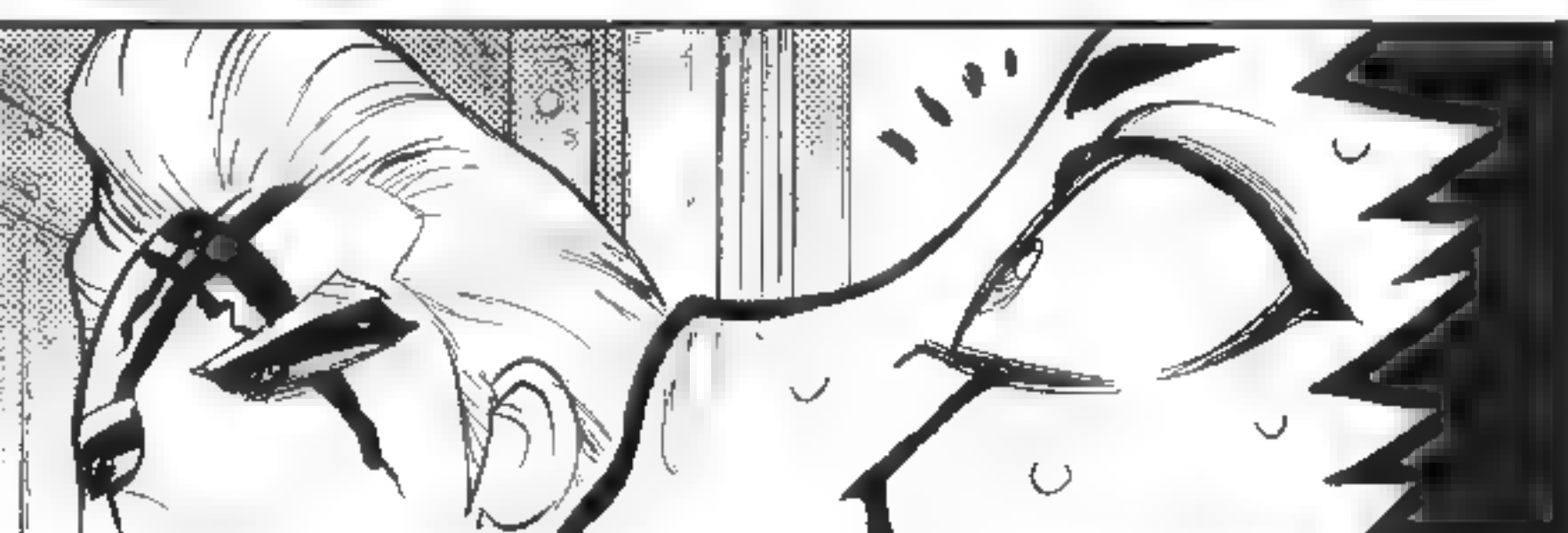
AND WHERE
HAVE YOU
COME
FROM?

PERSONAL
SPACE! AND
WHY TOUCH
MY NECK?!



HIS GROUP
BRAVED THE
STONE WORLD
AND TRAVELED
SO VERY FAR,
LIKE AN EASTERN-
BEARING
COLUMBUS.

JAPAN?!
DID YOU
HEAR THAT,
STAN? HOW
WONDERFUL!



I USED TO BE
SOMETHING OF
A MAGICIAN
BACK IN
JAPAN.

I GO
BY GEN
ASAGIRI.

ERM, THAT
IS TO SAY,
THAT'S MY
NAME.

BUT I'D
BETTER NOT
MENTION
THE
MENTALIST
ANGLE.

NOT
EXACTLY
A LIE.



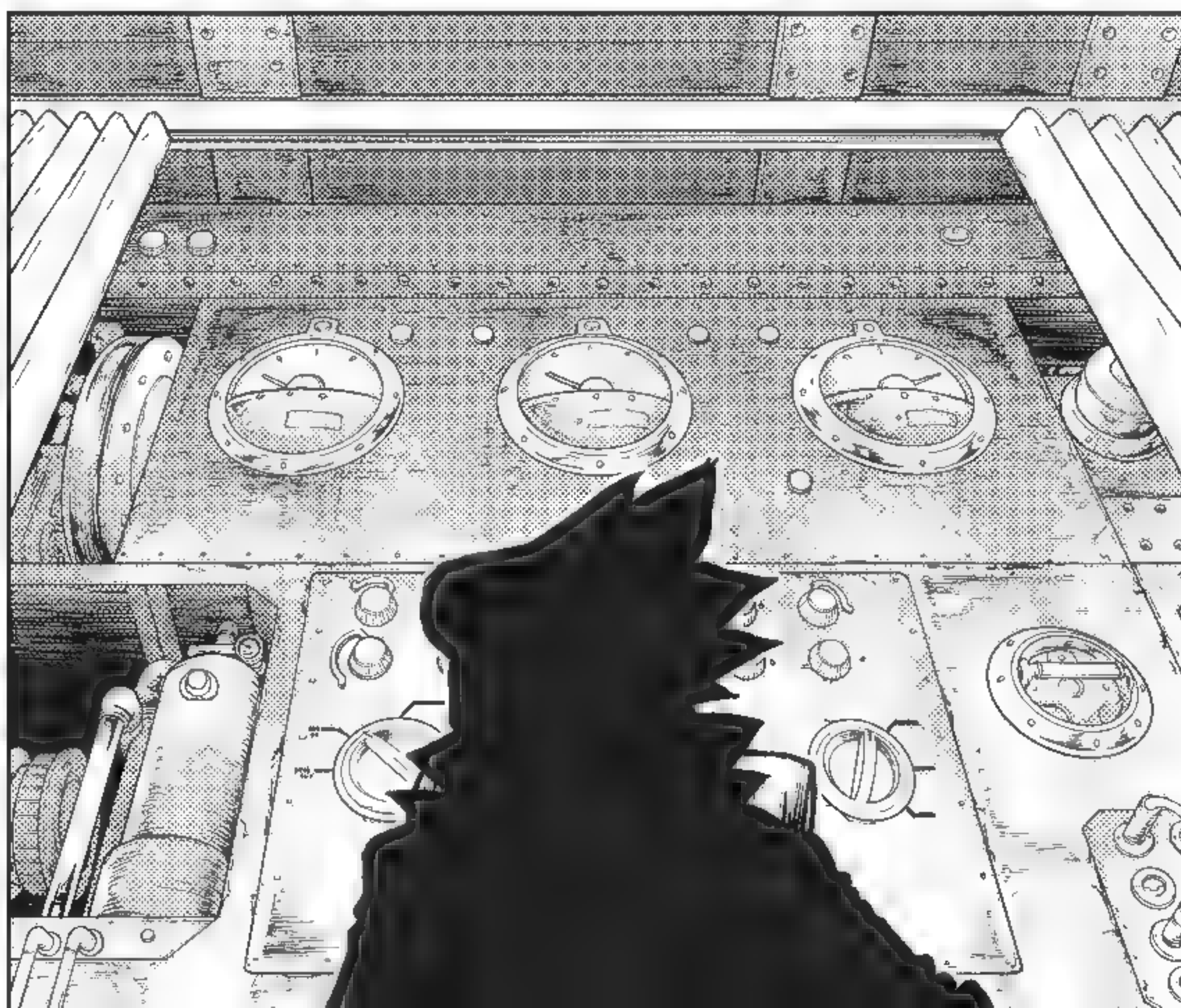
BREATH-
ING.

SWEATING.

EKG
READING.

COULD
THIS BE...

WAIT...





OOH...



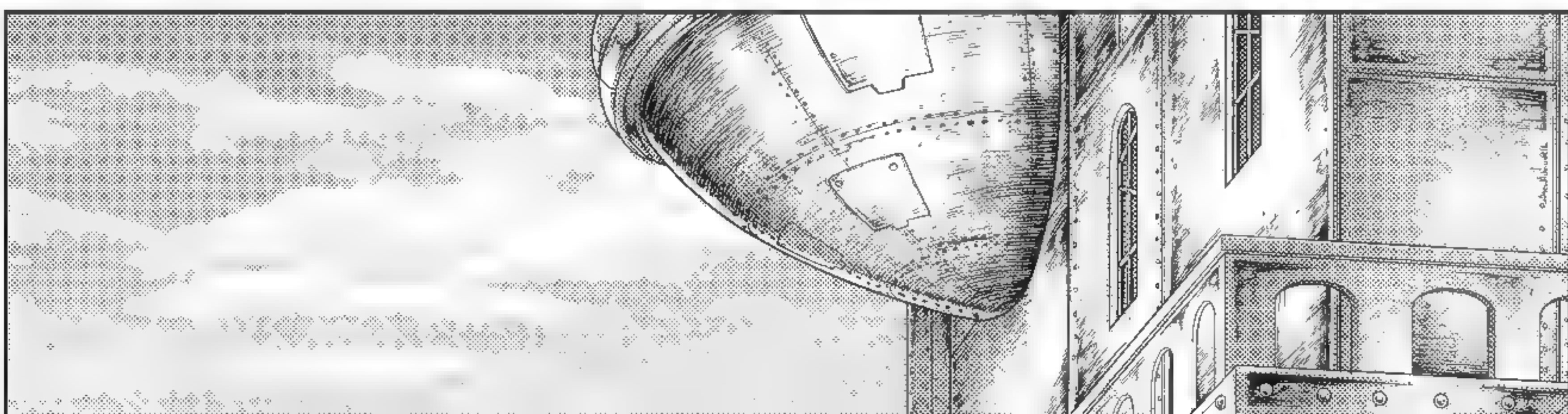
A
POLYGRAPH
TEST?

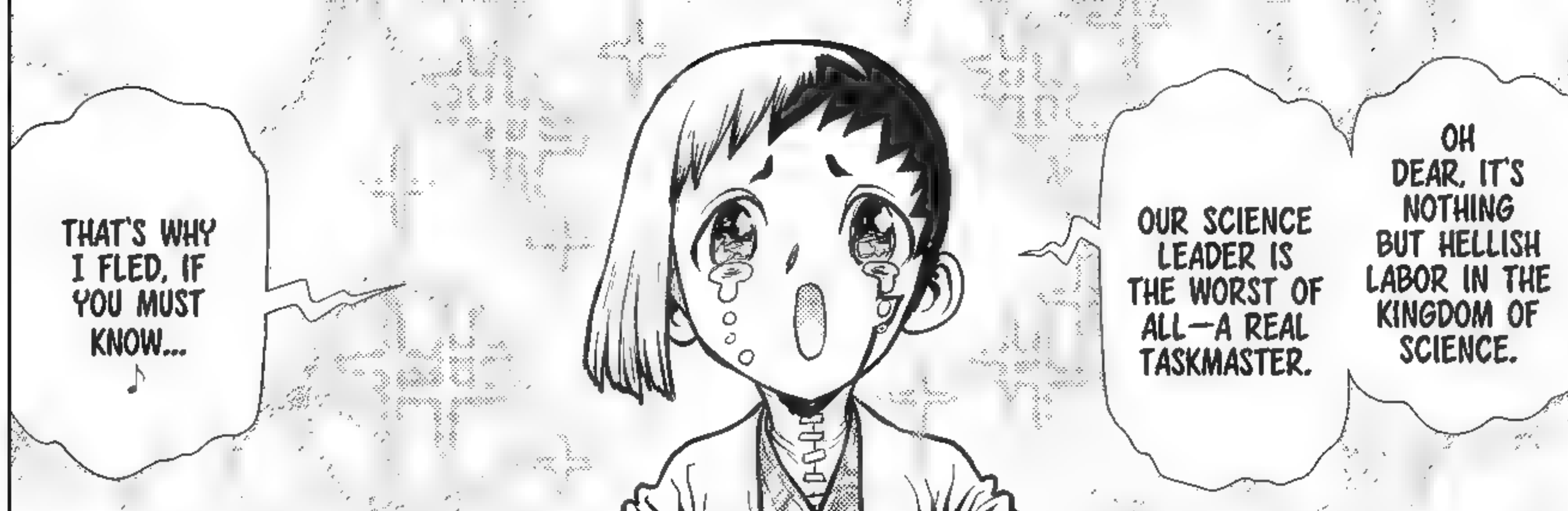
OR
SOMETHING
LIKE IT...



...CHALLENGE
A MENTALIST
LIKE ME?

YOU
DARE...





THAT'S WHY
I FLED, IF
YOU MUST
KNOW...

OUR SCIENCE
LEADER IS
THE WORST OF
ALL—A REAL
TASKMASTER.

OH
DEAR, IT'S
NOTHING
BUT HELLISH
LABOR IN THE
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE.

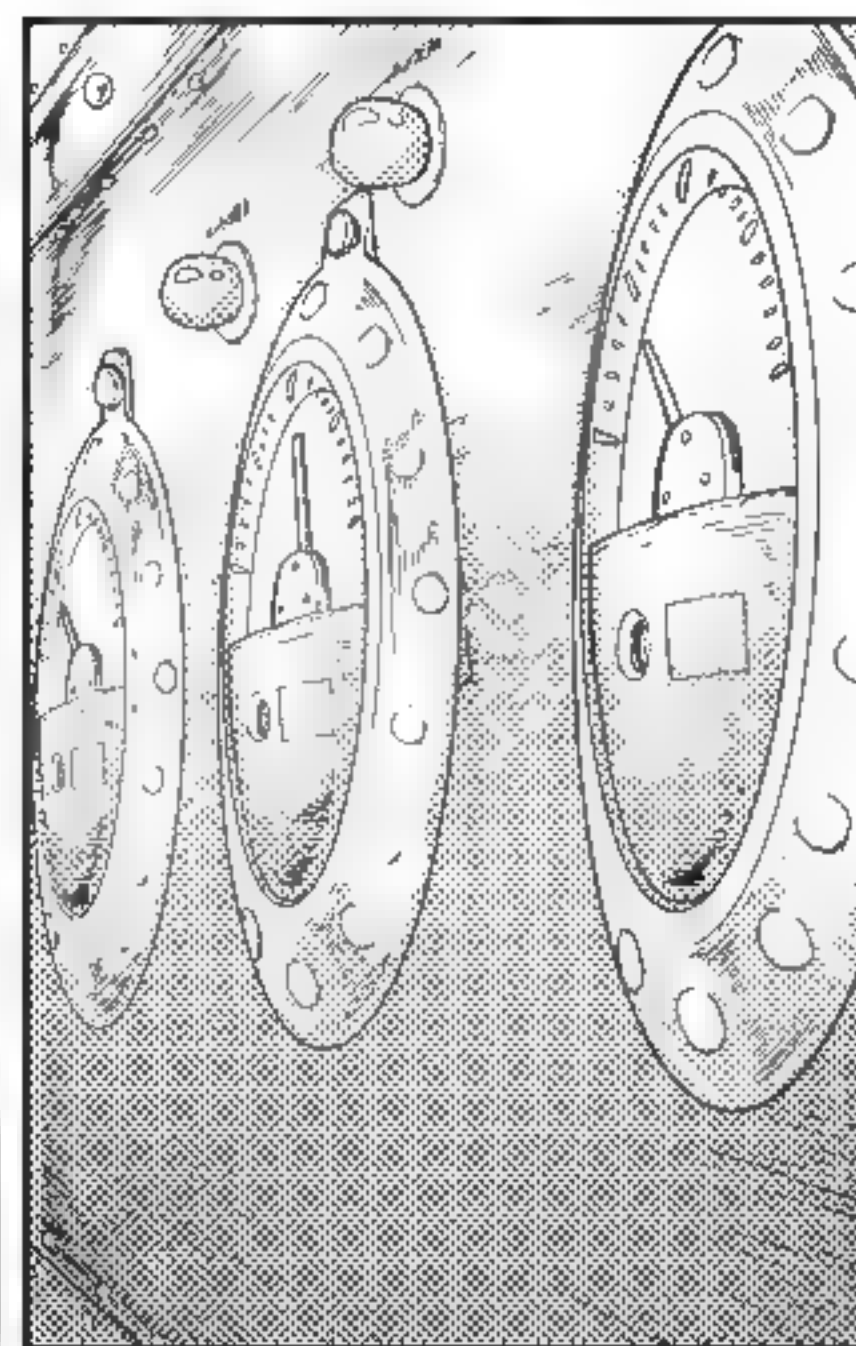


IS HE
TELLING
THE TRUTH?
THAT'S GOOD
NEWS,
RIGHT?

NOT
QUITE...

AMAZINGLY,
HE SEEMS
UNRATTLED.

HIS ANSWERS
FLOW WITHOUT
A HINT OF
HESITATION.
IT'S ALMOST
ELEGANT.



...OR THE
WORLD'S
GREATEST
LIAR.

EITHER HE'S
HONEST TO
A FAULT...

IT'S NOT A
PROBLEM,
THOUGH,
BECAUSE
I...

...LOVE
BOTH
TYPES!!

THIS IS
ERRIBLE-TAY!
I CAN'T TELL
THEM THE
TRUTH.

DEAR SENKU,
THE STRING
BEAN, WOULD
BE TORN TO
SHREDS.

SOMEONE
STURDY,
THEN.

SOMEONE
LIKELY TO
VOLUNTEER...

...TO FIGHT
IN HIS
PLACE.

WHAT
IS THIS
SCIENTIST'S
NAME?

...UNTIL IT'S
ALL OURS
FOR THE
TAKING.

I'M
GOING TO
INFILTRATE
THIS PLACE,
DEAR
SENKU...

INCLUDING
THE
RESOURCE
WE NEED...

...FOR
MASSIVE
AMOUNTS
OF REVIVAL
FLUID. THOSE
CORNFIELDS
WILL BE
OURS!

...ALL WE
GOTTA DO IS
SNUFF OUT
THIS SCIENCE-
PRO LEADER
OF YOURS?

SO YER
SAYING...





BOICHI

I like to imagine what Senku would say about how humanity ought to live when faced with a crisis.

- 1) Rely on science and reason.
- 2) Put in the effort and be passionate about it.
- 3) Don't fall for temptation. Don't look at a crisis as a chance to take advantage and be greedy.
- 4) Instead, think of it as a chance to build a better world.

I believe these are the messages that Senku is imparting. Beyond that, I also think that Inagaki Sensei is practicing what he preaches.

Recently, he made the switch to digital when preparing rough drafts of the chapters. All of a sudden, he quit doing it the way he's done it his whole life and changed to a new method.

I can see why that would be necessary for the artist, but why should the writer have to put in that extra effort? What he did makes life easier for our editor, but mostly for me. Certainly not him. Which is why I was so shocked. That's what makes him my author. Our author. A man who lives by his own lessons. Amazing!

Boichi is a Korean-born artist currently living and working in Japan. His previous works include *Sun-Ken Rock* and *Terra Formars Asimov*.



RIICHIRO INAGAKI

Senku and friends' big voyage around the world really kicks off in this volume. But first, let's raise a toast!

Like in the last volume, here's another picture of a drink. After reading the chapters, please look up some color images of the real-life drinks to get a better feel for them. I got them to make these drinks for me at an actual bar, and you can even mix them at home!

Riichiro Inagaki is a Japanese manga writer from Tokyo. He is the writer for the sports manga series *Eyeshield 21*, which was serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*.

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